

# MASSACHUSETTS AMBULANCE TRIP RECORD INFORMATION SYSTEM (MATRIS)

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The Proposed Massachusetts Ambulance Trip Record Information System (**MATRIS**) is based on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) EMS Dataset Version 2.2.1. The NHTSA Dataset was created through a consensus based national data conference of professional organizations and federal partners which included the National Association of State EMS Directors and the Trauma/EMS Systems program of the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Maternal Child Health Bureau and is known as **NEMSIS**, the National EMS Information System.

The goal of **NEMSIS** is to provide a standard for the collection of local, state, and federal data with consistent definitions and formatting suitable to evaluate the responsiveness and effectiveness of emergency medical services. High quality data will assist EMS agencies to identify service areas that need further improvement and promote decision making, protocol refinement, and resource allocation based on solid evidence.

In attached the proposed Massachusetts Ambulance Trip Record Information System (**MATRIS**), those data elements to be collected as part of a National EMS Database are labeled *National Element* in the upper right hand corner. The additional data elements proposed for **MATRIS** are not labeled *National Element*. The dataset includes three separate components. A Demographic Dataset provides a standardized set of definitions describing an EMS System. An EMS Dataset provides a standardized set of definitions describing an EMS event, and an XML format and definition created to promote the movement of the **NEMSIS** Version 2.2.1 uniform data elements between data systems. Please see [www.nemsis.org](http://www.nemsis.org) for more information.

Information provided in this document includes the following:

- \* Name of the Data Element
- \* Definition of the Data Element
- \* Data Type of the Data Element
- \* How to deal with missing or incomplete information
- \* The Variables associated with each Data Element
- \* What Data Elements are associated with the Data Element
- \* Whether the Data Element is part of the medical record information (Trip Report) or is a quality management Data Element to be used internally by the EMS system and protected by Peer Review.
- \* What Reports are possible through the use of the Data Element
- \* Who is responsible for collecting the Data Element
- \* How the Data Element is related to other National Data Tools such as NHTSA Version 1, NFIRS, and Utstein

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# Agency General Information

## EMS AGENCY NUMBER

D01\_01

Data Format [text] National Element

### Definition

The state-assigned provider number of the responding agency

XSD Data Type	xs:string	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	EMSAgencyNumber
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	3
		Maximum Constraint	15

### Field Values

A unique value; no variable list is possible.

### Additional Information

- All EMS Agency demographic information is associated with the EMS agency number
- Not Nullable. A unique value must be provided to create a unique record ID within a database
- The same as EMS Agency Number (E02\_01). This could be used to auto fill E02\_01 on the Patient Care Report
- This data element is unique and is typically sequential

### Uses

- Agency number (E02\_01), agency state (D01\_03), unit call sign (E02\_12), patient number (E01\_01) and date (E05\_04) combine to create a unique identifier

### Data Collector

- Typically generated by the State EMS Regulatory Office. Collected by the EMS agency or auto-generated by the EMS agency specific software.

### Other Associated Elements

D01\_01 EMS Agency Number

### References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 23 Patient Care Record Number

### References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Patient Number

EMS AGENCY STATE

D01\_03

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

National Element

Definition

The state in which the Agency provides services

XSD Data Type	xs:string	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	AgencyState
Multiple Entry Configuration	Yes	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	2
		Maximum Constraint	2

Field Values

- Appropriate 2 digit FIPS code

Additional Information

- 2 digit FIPS numeric code (Not State abbreviation)
- Not Nullable. A unique value must be provided to create a unique record ID within a database

Uses

- Agency number (E02\_01), agency state (D01\_03),unit call sign (E02\_12), patient number (E01\_01) and date (E05\_04) combine to create a unique identifier

Data Collector

- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

Other Associated Elements

- D01\_01 EMS Agency Number

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module, Title: State

EMS AGENCY COUNTY

D01\_04

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

National Element

Definition

The county(s) for which the agency formally provides service

XSD Data Type	xs:string	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	AgencyCounty
Multiple Entry Configuration	Yes	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	5
		Maximum Constraint	5

Field Values

- Appropriate 5 digit FIPS code

Additional Information

- Stored as a 5 digit FIPS code (combining the state and county code) to take into account agencies may serve more than one state and counties are often named the same from state to state

Uses

- Used to group data with a state

Data Collector

- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

Other Associated Elements

- D01\_01 EMS Agency Number

LEVEL OF SERVICE

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

D01\_07

Definition

The highest credentialed personnel's level of service which the agency provides for every EMS encounter if requested. In a tiered response system, this is the highest level of service which could be sent to any specific call.

XSD Data Type	xs:string/integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	DemographicStateCertificationLicensureLevels
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	2
		Maximum Constraint	30

Field Values

6090 EMT-Basic	6100 EMT-Intermediate
6110 EMT-Paramedic	6111 Nurse
6112 Physician	6120 First Responder

Additional Information

- This list can be edited by each state to account for additional certification/licensure level by adding levels as listed in State Certification/Licensure Levels (D04\_01). State Certification/Licensure levels (D04\_01) should create the list for this item
- This value is stored either as the appropriate code or in text if an additional certification/licensure level has been entered by a state

Uses

- Allows data to be sorted based on an agency's level of service
- Provides description of EMS Personnel
- Provides descriptive information when combined with an EMS Agency's Billing Status

Data Collector

- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

Other Associated Elements

D01\_01 EMS Agency Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential	Element 29	Crew Member One Type
Essential	Element 30	Crew Member Two Type
Desirable	Element 31	Crew Member Three Type

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module, Title: Highest Level of Provider on Scene by Fire Department, Pick-List: First Responder = 1, EMT-B (Basic) = 2, EMT-I (Intermediate) = 3, EMT-P (Paramedic) = 4, Other Health Care Provider, Include Doctors, Nurses = O, No Care Provided = N
- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module, Title: Initial Level of FD Provider, Pick-List: First Responder = 1, EMT-B (Basic) = 2, EMT-I (Intermediate) = 3, EMT-P (Paramedic) = 4, Other Health Care Provider, Includes Doctors, Nurses, etc. = O, No Training = N

ORGANIZATIONAL TYPE

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

D01\_08

Definition

The organizational structure from which EMS services are delivered (fire, hospital, county, etc.)

XSD Data Type	xs:string	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	OrganizationalType
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	Yes		

Field Values

5810 Community, Non-Profit	5820 Fire Department
5830 Governmental, Non-Fire	5840 Hospital
5850 Private, Non_Hospital	5860 Tribal

Uses

- Allows data to be sorted based on an agency's organizational structure
- Provides description of EMS agencies across the nation

Data Collector

- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

Other Associated Elements

D01\_01 EMS Agency Number

ORGANIZATION STATUS

D01\_09

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

Definition

The primary organizational status of the agency. The definition of Volunteer or Non-Volunteer is based on state or local terms.

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) OrganizationStatus  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null No  
Required in XSD Yes

Field Values

5870 Mixed 5880 Non-Volunteer  
5890 Volunteer

Uses

- Allows data to be sorted based on an agency's organizational status
- Provides description of EMS agencies across the nation

Data Collector

- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

Other Associated Elements

D01\_01 EMS Agency Number

STATISTICAL YEAR

D01\_10

Data Format [date/time]

National Element

Definition

The year to which the information pertains

XSD Data Type xs:gYear XSD Domain (Simple Type) StatisticalYear  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null No  
Required in XSD Yes Minimum Constraint 1,990 Maximum Constraint 2,030  
XSD Structure: D01\_10, D01\_12, D01\_13, D01\_14, D01\_15, D01\_16, D01\_17, and D01\_18 are all members of D1\_10\_0 Statistical Year Structure

Field Values

A unique value; no variable list is possible.

Additional Information

- Format [YYYY]
- Multiple entry configuration to allow statistical data to be entered yearly
- Used to identify the year to which the data pertains

Uses

- Associates a year with statistical data to improve reporting capabilities

Data Collector

- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

Other Associated Elements

D01\_01 EMS Agency Number D01\_12 Total Service Size Area  
D01\_13 Total Service Area Population D01\_14 911 Call Volume per Year  
D01\_15 EMS Dispatch Volume per Year D01\_16 EMS Transport Volume per Year  
D01\_17 EMS Patient Contact Volume per Year D01\_18 EMS Billable Calls per Year  
E02\_01 EMS Agency Number

TOTAL SERVICE SIZE AREA

D01\_12

Data Format [number]

National Element

Definition

The total square miles in the agency's service area

XSD Data Type xs:positiveInteger XSD Domain (Simple Type) TotalServiceSizeArea  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes, but null value is blank or empty  
Required in XSD Yes Minimum Constraint 1 Maximum Constraint 100,000,000  
XSD Structure: D01\_10, D01\_12, D01\_13, D01\_14, D01\_15, D01\_16, D01\_17, and D01\_18 are all members of D1\_10\_0 Statistical Year Structure

Field Values

A unique value; no variable list is possible.

Additional Information

- Multiple entry configuration to allow statistical data to be entered yearly

Uses

- Allows data to be sorted based on an agency's service area size
- Provides description of EMS agencies across the nation

Data Collector

- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

Other Associated Elements

D01_01	EMS Agency Number	D01_10	Statistical Year
D01_13	Total Service Area Population	D01_14	911 Call Volume per Year
D01_15	EMS Dispatch Volume per Year	D01_16	EMS Transport Volume per Year
D01_17	EMS Patient Contact Volume per Year	D01_18	EMS Billable Calls per Year

TOTAL SERVICE AREA POPULATION

D01\_13

Data Format [number]

National Element

Definition

The total population in the agency's service area based on year 2000 census data (if possible). This number does not include population changes associated with daily work flow or seasonal movements

XSD Data Type xs:positiveInteger XSD Domain (Simple Type) TotalServiceAreaPopulation  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes, but null value is blank or empty  
Required in XSD Yes Minimum Constraint 1 Maximum Constraint 100,000,000  
XSD Structure: D01\_10, D01\_12, D01\_13, D01\_14, D01\_15, D01\_16, D01\_17, and D01\_18 are all members of D1\_10\_0 Statistical Year Structure

Field Values

A unique value; no variable list is possible.

Additional Information

- Baseline data should be taken from the 2000 Census data if possible
- Multiple entry configuration to allow statistical data to be entered yearly

Uses

- Allows data to be sorted based on an agency's service area population
- Provides description of EMS agencies across the nation

Data Collector

- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

Other Associated Elements

D01_01	EMS Agency Number	D01_10	Statistical Year
D01_12	Total Service Size Area	D01_14	911 Call Volume per Year
D01_15	EMS Dispatch Volume per Year	D01_16	EMS Transport Volume per Year
D01_17	EMS Patient Contact Volume per Year	D01_18	EMS Billable Calls per Year

911 CALL VOLUME PER YEAR

D01\_14

Data Format [number]

National Element

Definition

The number of 911 EMS calls for the calendar year

XSD Data Type xs:positiveInteger XSD Domain (Simple Type) CallVolumeYear911  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes, but null value is blank or empty  
Required in XSD Yes Minimum Constraint 1 Maximum Constraint 100,000,000  
XSD Structure: D01\_10, D01\_12, D01\_13, D01\_14, D01\_15, D01\_16, D01\_17, and D01\_18 are all members of D1\_10\_0 Statistical Year Structure

Field Values

A unique value; no variable list is possible.

Additional Information

- Multiple entry configuration to allow statistical data to be entered yearly

Uses

- Allows data to be sorted based on an agency's 911 call volume per year
- Provides description of EMS agencies across the nation

Data Collector

- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

Other Associated Elements

D01_01	EMS Agency Number	D01_10	Statistical Year
D01_12	Total Service Size Area	D01_13	Total Service Area Population
D01_15	EMS Dispatch Volume per Year	D01_16	EMS Transport Volume per Year
D01_17	EMS Patient Contact Volume per Year	D01_18	EMS Billable Calls per Year

EMS DISPATCH VOLUME PER YEAR

D01\_15

Data Format [number]

National Element

Definition

The number of EMS dispatches for the calendar year

XSD Data Type xs:positiveInteger XSD Domain (Simple Type) EMSDispatchVolumeYear  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes, but null value is blank or empty  
Required in XSD Yes Minimum Constraint 1 Maximum Constraint 100,000,000  
XSD Structure: D01\_10, D01\_12, D01\_13, D01\_14, D01\_15, D01\_16, D01\_17, and D01\_18 are all members of D1\_10\_0 Statistical Year Structure

Field Values

A unique value; no variable list is possible.

Additional Information

- Multiple entry configuration to allow statistical data to be entered yearly

Uses

- Allows data to be sorted based on an agency's Dispatch volume per year
- Provides description of EMS agencies across the nation

Data Collector

- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

Other Associated Elements

D01_01	EMS Agency Number	D01_10	Statistical Year
D01_12	Total Service Size Area	D01_13	Total Service Area Population
D01_14	911 Call Volume per Year	D01_16	EMS Transport Volume per Year
D01_17	EMS Patient Contact Volume per Year	D01_18	EMS Billable Calls per Year

EMS TRANSPORT VOLUME PER YEAR

D01\_16

Data Format [number]

National Element

Definition

The number of EMS transports for the calendar year

XSD Data Type xs:positiveInteger XSD Domain (Simple Type) EMSTransportVolumeYear  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes, but null value is blank or empty  
Required in XSD Yes Minimum Constraint 1 Maximum Constraint 100,000,000  
XSD Structure: D01\_10, D01\_12, D01\_13, D01\_14, D01\_15, D01\_16, D01\_17, and D01\_18 are all members of D1\_10\_0 Statistical Year Structure

Field Values

A unique value; no variable list is possible.

Additional Information

- Multiple entry configuration to allow statistical data to be entered yearly

Uses

- Allows data to be sorted based on an agency's Transport volume per year
- Provides description of EMS agencies across the nation

Data Collector

- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

Other Associated Elements

D01_01	EMS Agency Number	D01_10	Statistical Year
D01_12	Total Service Size Area	D01_13	Total Service Area Population
D01_14	911 Call Volume per Year	D01_15	EMS Dispatch Volume per Year
D01_17	EMS Patient Contact Volume per Year	D01_18	EMS Billable Calls per Year

EMS PATIENT CONTACT VOLUME PER YEAR

D01\_17

Data Format [number]

National Element

Definition

The number of EMS patient contacts for that calendar year

XSD Data Type xs:positiveInteger XSD Domain (Simple Type) EMSPatientContactVolumeYear  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes, but null value is blank or empty  
Required in XSD Yes Minimum Constraint 1 Maximum Constraint 100,000,000  
XSD Structure: D01\_10, D01\_12, D01\_13, D01\_14, D01\_15, D01\_16, D01\_17, and D01\_18 are all members of D1\_10\_0 Statistical Year Structure

Field Values

A unique value; no variable list is possible.

Additional Information

- Multiple entry configuration to allow statistical data to be entered yearly

Uses

- Allows data to be sorted based on an agency's Patient Contact volume per year
- Provides description of EMS agencies across the nation

Data Collector

- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

Other Associated Elements

D01_01	EMS Agency Number	D01_10	Statistical Year
D01_12	Total Service Size Area	D01_13	Total Service Area Population
D01_14	911 Call Volume per Year	D01_15	EMS Dispatch Volume per Year
D01_16	EMS Transport Volume per Year	D01_18	EMS Billable Calls per Year



EMS AGENCY TIME ZONE

D01\_19

Data Format [text]

National Element

Definition

The time zone for the EMS Agency

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	EMSAgencyTimeZone
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	Yes		

Field Values

5900	GMT-11:00 Midway Island, Samoa	5910	GMT-10:00 Hawaii
5920	GMT-09:00 Alaska	5930	GMT-08:00 Pacific Time
5940	GMT-07:00 Mountain Time	5950	GMT-06:00 Central Time
5960	GMT-05:00 Eastern Time	5970	GMT-04:00 Atlantic Time

Uses

- Allows data to be tracked in comparison to other systems and times to better correlate in any analysis

Data Collector

- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

Other Associated Elements

D01\_01 EMS Agency Number

NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER

D01\_21

Data Format [text]

National Element

Definition

The National Provider Identifier associated with National Provider System (NPS) and used in all standard HIPAA transactions such as electronic claim filing.

XSD Data Type	xs:string	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	NationalProviderIdentifier
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	3
		Maximum Constraint	10

Field Values

-25	Not Applicable	-15	Not Reporting
-10	Not Known	-5	Not Available

Additional Information

- The National Provider Identifier is associated with the EMS agency number

Uses

- Important for HIPAA related transactions such as electronic claims processing

Data Collector

- Generated by the National Provider System within the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Collected by the EMS agency or auto-generated by the EMS agency specific software.

Other Associated Elements

D01\_01 EMS Agency Number

# Agency Configuration Information

## PROCEDURES

D04\_04

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

### Definition

A list of all procedures that the agency has implemented and available for use.

<b>XSD Data Type</b>	<i>xs:decimal</i>	<b>XSD Domain (Simple Type)</b>	<i>DemographicProcedure</i>
<b>Multiple Entry Configuration</b>	Yes, via structure	<b>Accepts Null</b>	No
<b>Required in XSD</b>	No	<b>Minimum Constraint</b>	0
		<b>Maximum Constraint</b>	1,000
XSD Structure: D04_04 and D04_05 are members of D04_04_0 Demographic Procedure Structure			

### Field Values

89.820	12 Lead ECG	93.930	Airway-Bagged
93.931	Airway-BVM	97.230	Airway-Change Tracheostomy Tube
98.130	Airway-Cleared	96.051	Airway-Combitube
93.900	Airway-CPAP	96.030	Airway-EOA/EGTA
96.991	Airway-Intubation Confirm CO2	96.992	Airway-Intubation Confirm Esophageal Bulb
96.052	Airway-Laryngeal Mask	96.010	Airway-Nasal
96.041	Airway-Nasotracheal Intubation	93.940	Airway-Nebulizer Treatment
31.110	Airway-Needle Cricothyrotomy	96.020	Airway-Oral
96.040	Airway-Orotracheal Intubation	96.790	Airway-PEEP
96.042	Airway-Rapid Sequence Induction	93.910	Airway-Respirator Operation (BLS)
98.150	Airway-Suctioning	31.120	Airway-Surgical Cricothyrotomy
96.700	Airway-Ventilator Operation	96.701	Airway-Ventilator with PEEP
38.910	Arterial Access-Blood Draw	89.610	Arterial Line Maintenance
89.700	Assessment-Adult	89.701	Assessment-Pediatric
38.995	Blood Glucose Analysis	89.391	Capnography
89.510	Cardiac Monitor	99.624	Cardiac Pacing-External
99.626	Cardiac Pacing-Transvenous	99.623	Cardioversion
99.640	Carotid Massage	34.041	Chest Decompression
34.042	Chest Tube Placement	73.590	Childbirth
1.181	CNS Catheter-Epidural Maintenance	1.182	CNS Catheter-Intraventricular Maintenance
99.600	CPR	99.601	CPR by External Automated Device
86.280	Decontamination	99.621	Defibrillation-Automated (AED)
99.622	Defibrillation-Manual	99.625	Defibrillation-Placement for Monitoring/Analysis
100.200	Extrication	99.290	Injections-SQ/IM
37.611	Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump	93.580	MAST
96.070	Nasogastric Tube Insertion	89.590	Orthostatic Blood Pressure Measurement
89.702	Pain Measurement	89.392	Pulse Oximetry
100.100	Rescue	99.841	Restraints-Pharmacological
99.842	Restraints-Physical	93.591	Spinal Immobilization
93.540	Splinting-Basic	93.450	Splinting-Traction
89.703	Temperature Measurement	89.704	Thrombolytic Screen
57.940	Urinary Catheterization	38.990	Venous Access-Blood Draw
89.620	Venous Access-Central Line Maintenance	39.997	Venous Access-Discontinue
38.991	Venous Access-Existing Catheter	38.993	Venous Access-External Jugular Line
38.992	Venous Access-Extremity	38.994	Venous Access-Femoral Line
39.995	Venous Access-Internal Jugular Line	41.920	Venous Access-Intraosseous Adult

<b>41.921</b>	Venous Access-Intraosseous Pediatric	<b>39.996</b>	Venous Access-Subclavian Line
<b>89.640</b>	Venous Access-Swan Ganz Maintenance	<b>93.057</b>	Wound Care

Additional Information

- A multiple-entry configuration with Personnel Level Permitted to use the Procedure (D04\_05)
- If local systems have procedures which are not listed in the current values, additional procedures may be added using CPT codes from the ICD-9 standard. The CPT code should be stored and passed via the XML. This will allow expansion of the list to formally add new procedures over time
- Used to create a list box for Procedure (E19\_03)

Uses

- Allows data to be sorted based on an agency's Procedure capabilities
- Provides descriptive information when combined with an EMS Agency's Billing Status
- Used to create a list box for Response to Procedure (E19\_08)

Data Collector

- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

Other Associated Elements

<b>D01_01</b>	EMS Agency Number	<b>D04_05</b>	Personnel Level Permitted to Use the Procedure
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References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable	Element 58	Time of First CPR
Desirable	Element 63	Time of First Defibrillatory Shock
Essential	Element 78	Procedure or Treatment Name

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module, Title: Procedures Used, Multi Select List: Airway Insertion = 01, Anti-Shock Trousers = 02, Assisted Ventilation = 03, Bleeding Control = 04, Burn Care = 05, Cardiac Pacing = 06, Cardioversion (defib), Manual = 07, Chest/Abdominal Thrust = 08, CPR = 09, Cricothyroidotomy = 10, Defibrillation by AED = 11, EKG Monitoring = 12, Extrication = 13, Intubation (EGTA) = 14, Intubation (ET) = 15, IO/IV Therapy = 16, Medications Therapy = 17, Oxygen Therapy = 18, Obstetrical Care/Delivery = 19, Pre-Arrival Instruction = 20, Restrained Patient = 21, Spinal Immobilization = 22, Splinted Extremities = 23, Suction/Aspirate = 24, Other Procedure = 00, No Treatment = NN

MEDICATIONS GIVEN

D04\_06

Data Format [text] multiple-entry

Definition

A list of all medications the agency has implemented and available for use

<b>XSD Data Type</b>	<i>xs:string</i>	<b>XSD Domain (Simple Type)</b>	<i>DemographicMedicationsGiven</i>
<b>Multiple Entry Configuration</b>	Yes, via structure	<b>Accepts Null</b>	No
<b>Required in XSD</b>	No	<b>Minimum Constraint</b>	2
		<b>Maximum Constraint</b>	30
XSD Structure: D04_06 and D04_07 are members of D04_06_0 Demographic Medication Structure			

Field Values

A unique value; no variable list is possible.

Additional Information

- At this time a national drug index or coding scheme, which would allow for a single code to be assigned to a single drug, does not exist
- The Drug List may contain any generic or trade name of a drug approved by the FDA and administered by EMS. The medication is stored and passed via XML in a text format
- Used to create a list box for Medication Given (E18\_03) and Prior Aid (E09\_01)

Uses

- Allows data to be sorted based on an agency's Medication capabilities
- Could be used to create a list box for Medication Given (E18\_03) and Prior Aid (E09\_01)
- Provides descriptive information when combined with an EMS Agency's Billing Status

Data Collector

- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

Other Associated Elements

<b>D01_01</b>	EMS Agency Number	<b>D04_07</b>	Personnel Level Permitted to Use the Medication
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References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential	Element 80	Medication Name
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References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module, Title: Procedures Used, Multi Select List: Airway Insertion = 01, Anti-Shock Trousers = 02, Assisted Ventilation = 03, Bleeding Control = 04, Burn Care = 05, Cardiac Pacing = 06, Cardioversion (defib), Manual = 07, Chest/Abdominal Thrust = 08, CPR = 09, Cricothyroidotomy = 10, Defibrillation by AED = 11, EKG Monitoring = 12, Extrication = 13, Intubation (EGTA) = 14, Intubation (ET) = 15, IO/IV Therapy = 16, Medications Therapy = 17, Oxygen Therapy = 18, Obstetrical Care/Delivery = 19, Pre-Arrival Instruction = 20, Restrained Patient = 21, Spinal Immobilization = 22, Splinted Extremities = 23, Suction/Aspirate = 24, Other Procedure = 00, No Treatment = NN

DESTINATION FACILITY NUMBER

D04\_14

Data Format [text]

Definition

The state assigned licensure number (code) for each Other Destination (D04\_13)

XSD Data Type xs:string XSD Domain (Simple Type) FacilityNumber  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 2 Maximum Constraint 30  
XSD Structure: D04\_13, D04\_14 and D04\_15 are members of D04\_13\_0 Other Destinations Structure

Field Values

A unique value; no variable list is possible. -25 Not Applicable  
-10 Not Known -5 Not Available

Additional Information

- Multiple entry configuration to create a list box for Incident Facility Code (E8\_08) and Destination Transferred to Code (E20\_02)
- This field could also provide linkage to Other Destinations (D04\_13) which would allow a list box of Other Destination Names to be used instead of entering the Code directly

Uses

- Allows data to be sorted or grouped based on the EMS transports destination type
- Could be used to create a list box (along with D04\_12) for Incident Facility Code (E08\_08) and Destination Transferred to Code (E20\_02)

Data Collector

- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

Other Associated Elements

D01\_01 EMS Agency Number D04\_13 Other Destinations  
D04\_15 Destination Type E00 Common Null Values

DESTINATION TYPE

D04\_15

Data Format [combo] single-choice

Definition

The type of facility associated with the Other Destination (D04\_13)

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) FacilityType  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null No  
Required in XSD No  
XSD Structure: D04\_13, D04\_14 and D04\_15 are members of D04\_13\_0 Other Destinations Structure

Field Values

7270 Home 7280 Hospital  
7290 Medical Office/Clinic 7300 Morgue  
7320 Nursing Home 7330 Other  
7340 Other EMS Responder (air) 7350 Other EMS Responder (ground)  
7360 Police/Jail

Additional Information

- Can be used to auto-fill Type of Destination (E20\_17) based on Other Destination (D04\_13) or Destination Facility Number (D04\_14)

Uses

- Allows data to be sorted based on an agency's Destination Type
- Allows data to be sorted or grouped based on the EMS transports destination type
- Provides a component of a list box associated with Other Destinations (D04\_13)
- Provides description of EMS Agency's Destination Types

Data Collector

- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

Other Associated Elements

D01\_01 EMS Agency Number D04\_13 Other Destinations  
D04\_14 Destination Facility Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 44 Destination/Transferred To

# Record Information

## PATIENT CARE REPORT NUMBER

E01\_01

Data Format [text]

National Element

Definition

The unique number automatically assigned by the EMS agency for each patient care report (PCR). This is a unique number to the EMS agency for all of time.

XSD Data Type	xs:string	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	PatientCareReportNumber
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	3
		Maximum Constraint	32

Field Values

A unique value; no variable list is possible.

Additional Information

- Not Nullable. A unique value must be provided to create a unique record ID within a database

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Agency number (E02\_01), agency state (D01\_03),unit call sign (E02\_12), patient number (E01\_01) and date (E05\_04) combine to create a unique identifier

Data Collector

- EMS agency or may be electronically provided through the 911 or dispatch center

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 23 Patient Care Record Number

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Patient Number; Unique Number

SOFTWARE CREATOR

E01\_02

Data Format	[text]	National Element
Definition	The name of the software vendor by whom the data collection software was developed	
XSD Data Type	xs:string	XSD Domain (Simple Type) SoftwareCreatedBy
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null No
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint 3Maximum Constraint 30

Field Values  
A unique value; no variable list is possible.

- Uses
- Important for grouping or comparing the accuracy of software used by EMS agencies in data collection

- Data Collector
- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

- Other Associated Elements
- E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

SOFTWARE NAME

E01\_03

Data Format	[text]	National Element
Definition	The name of the software package with which the data was collected by the agency	
XSD Data Type	xs:string	XSD Domain (Simple Type) SoftwareName
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null No
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint 3Maximum Constraint 30

Field Values  
A unique value; no variable list is possible.

- Uses
- Important for grouping or comparing the accuracy of software used by EMS agencies in data collection

- Data Collector
- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

- Other Associated Elements
- E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

SOFTWARE VERSION

Data Format [text]

National Element

E01\_04

Definition

The version of the software used by the agency to collect the data

XSD Data Type	xs:string	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	SoftwareVersion
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	3
		Maximum Constraint	30

Field Values

A unique value; no variable list is possible.

Uses

- Important for grouping or comparing the accuracy of software used by EMS agencies in data collection

Data Collector

- EMS Agency and typically only documented once then verified and updated yearly or when changed

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

Section E02

Unit/ Agency Information

EMS AGENCY NUMBER

E02\_01

Data Format [text]

National Element

Definition

The state-assigned provider number of the responding agency

XSD Data Type	xs:string	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	EMSAgencyNumber
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	3
		Maximum Constraint	15

Field Values

A unique value; no variable list is possible.

Additional Information

- Not Nullable. A unique value must be provided to create a unique record ID within a database
- Same as EMS Agency Number (D01\_01)

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Agency number (E02\_01), agency state (D01\_03), unit call sign (E02\_12), patient number (E01\_01) and date (E05\_04) combine to create a unique identifier
- Allows data to be sorted by the EMS Agency
- Important for grouping and comparing EMS Agencies in Benchmarking and Quality Management
- When linked to D01\_02 provides the Agency name on the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report

Data Collector

- Typically generated by the State EMS Regulatory Office. Collected by the EMS agency or auto-generated by the EMS agency specific software.

Other Associated Elements

- E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: FDID; State assigned Fire Department ID number

TYPE OF SERVICE REQUESTED

E02\_04

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

Definition

The type of service or category of service requested of the EMS service responding for this specific EMS incident.

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	TypeOfServiceRequested
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	Yes		

Field Values

30	911 Response (Scene)	35	Intercept
40	Interfacility Transfer	45	Medical Transport
50	Mutual Aid	55	Standby

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted by the Type of Service Requested
- Provides descriptive data on EMS call volume and service provided

Data Collector

- EMS agency or may be electronically provided through the 911 or dispatch center

Other Associated Elements

- E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 20 Service Type



PRIMARY ROLE OF THE UNIT

E02\_05

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

Definition

The primary role of the EMS service which was requested for this specific EMS incident.

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) PrimaryRollOfTheUnit  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null No  
Required in XSD Yes

Field Values

60 Non-Transport 65 Rescue  
70 Supervisor 75 Transport

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted by the role of the responder
- Provides descriptive data on EMS call volume and service provided

Data Collector

- EMS agency or may be electronically provided through the 911 or dispatch center

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

TYPE OF DISPATCH DELAY

E02\_06

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

National Element

Definition

The dispatch delays, if any, associated with the dispatch of the EMS unit to the patient encounter

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) TypeOfDispatchDelay  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD Yes

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable -15 Not Reporting  
-10 Not Known -5 Not Available  
80 Caller (Uncooperative) 85 High Call Volume  
90 Language Barrier 95 Location (Inability to Obtain)  
100 No Units Available 105 None  
110 Other 115 Scene Safety (Not Secure for EMS)  
120 Technical Failure (Computer, Phone etc.)

Uses

- Allows data to describe the status of Dispatch issues

Data Collector

- 911 or Dispatch Center and electronically or verbally transmitted to the EMS agency

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 56 Factors Affecting EMS Delivery of Care

TYPE OF RESPONSE DELAY

E02\_07

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

National Element

Definition

The response delays, if any, of the unit associated with the patient encounter

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	TypeOfResponseDelay
Multiple Entry Configuration	Yes	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD Yes			

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable	-15 Not Reporting
-10 Not Known	-5 Not Available
125 Crowd	130 Directions
135 Distance	140 Diversion
145 HazMat	150 None
155 Other	160 Safety
165 Staff Delay	170 Traffic
175 Vehicle Crash	180 Vehicle Failure
185 Weather	

Uses

- Allows data describe Vehicle Failures and Vehicle Crashes
- Allows data to describe the status of Response issues

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 56 Factors Affecting EMS Delivery of Care

TYPE OF SCENE DELAY

E02\_08

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

National Element

Definition

The scene delays, if any, of the unit associated with the patient encounter

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	TypeOfSceneDelay
Multiple Entry Configuration	Yes	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD Yes			

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable	-15 Not Reporting
-10 Not Known	-5 Not Available
190 Crowd	195 Directions
200 Distance	205 Diversion
210 Extrication >20 min.	215 HazMat
220 Language Barrier	225 None
230 Other	235 Safety
240 Staff Delay	245 Traffic
250 Vehicle Crash	255 Vehicle Failure
260 Weather	

Uses

- Allows data describe Vehicle Failures and Vehicle Crashes
- Allows data to describe the status of Scene issues

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 56 Factors Affecting EMS Delivery of Care

TYPE OF TRANSPORT DELAY

E02\_09

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

National Element

Definition

The transport delays, if any, of the unit associated with the patient encounter

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	TypeOfTransportDelay
Multiple Entry Configuration	Yes	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD Yes			

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable	-15 Not Reporting
-10 Not Known	-5 Not Available
265 Crowd	270 Directions
275 Distance	280 Diversion
285 HazMat	290 None
295 Other	300 Safety
305 Staff Delay	310 Traffic
315 Vehicle Crash	320 Vehicle Failure
325 Weather	

Uses

- Allows data describe Vehicle Failures and Vehicle Crashes
- Allows data to describe the status of Transport issues

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 56 Factors Affecting EMS Delivery of Care

TYPE OF TURN-AROUND DELAY

E02\_10

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

National Element

Definition

The turn-around delays, if any, associated with the EMS unit associated with the patient encounter

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	TypeOfTurnAroundDelay
Multiple Entry Configuration	Yes	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD Yes			

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable	-15 Not Reporting
-10 Not Known	-5 Not Available
330 Clean-up	335 Decontamination
340 Documentation	345 ED Overcrowding
350 Equipment Failure	355 Equipment Replenishment
360 None	365 Other
370 Staff Delay	375 Vehicle Failure

Uses

- Allows data describe ED overcrowding and Vehicle Failure
- Allows data to describe the status of call time issues

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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EMS UNIT CALL SIGN (RADIO NUMBER)

E02\_12

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

Definition

The EMS unit number used to dispatch and communicate with the unit. This may be the same as the EMS Unit/Vehicle Number in many agencies.

XSD Data Type	xs:string	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	EMSUnitCallSign
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	2
		Maximum Constraint	15

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- List box created from Unit Call Sign (D04\_02)
- Not Nullable. A unique value must be provided to create a unique record ID within a database

- Uses
- Allows data at the vehicle level to better describe EMS vehicle usage and possibly maintenance
  - Important for grouping or comparing data by Response Vehicle which also allows data to be sorted by location in many agencies

Data Collector

- EMS agency or may be electronically provided through the 911 or dispatch center

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

BEGINNING ODOMETER READING OF RESPONDING VEHICLE

E02\_16

Data Format [number]

Definition

The mileage (odometer reading) of the vehicle at the beginning of the call (when the wheels begin moving)

XSD Data Type	xs:decimal	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	OdometerReading
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	No	Minimum Constraint	0
		Maximum Constraint	1,000,000

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- Number recorded with one digit to the right of decimal

Uses

- Important for EMS billing
- Important for grouping or comparing data by dispatch location which also allows data to be sorted by geographic response areas in many agencies
- Provides information on overall response patterns and times for agency configuration and evaluation

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

ON-SCENE ODOMETER READING OF RESPONDING VEHICLE

E02\_17

Data Format [number]

Definition

The mileage (odometer reading) of the vehicle when it arrives at the patient

XSD Data Type	xs:decimal	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	OdometerReading
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	No	Minimum Constraint	0
		Maximum Constraint	1,000,000

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- Number recorded with one digit to the right of decimal

Uses

- Important for EMS billing
- Important for grouping or comparing data by dispatch location which also allows data to be sorted by geographic response areas in many agencies
- Provides information on overall response patterns and times for agency configuration and evaluation

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

PATIENT DESTINATION ODOMETER READING OF RESPONDING VEHICLE

E02\_18

Data Format [number]

Definition

The mileage (odometer reading) of the vehicle when it arrives at the patient's destination

XSD Data Type	xs:decimal	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	OdometerReading
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	No	Minimum Constraint	0
		Maximum Constraint	1,000,000

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- Number recorded with one digit to the right of decimal

Uses

- Important for EMS billing
- Important for grouping or comparing data by dispatch location which also allows data to be sorted by geographic response areas in many agencies
- Provides information on overall response patterns and times for agency configuration and evaluation

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

ENDING ODOMETER READING OF RESPONDING VEHICLE

E02\_19

Data Format [number]

Definition

The ending mileage (odometer reading) of the vehicle (at time back in service)

XSD Data Type	xs:decimal	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	OdometerReading
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	No	Minimum Constraint	0
		Maximum Constraint	1,000,000

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- Number recorded with one digit to the right of decimal

Uses

- Important for EMS billing
- Important for grouping or comparing data by dispatch location which also allows data to be sorted by geographic response areas in many agencies
- Provides information on overall response patterns and times for agency configuration and evaluation

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

RESPONSE MODE TO SCENE

E02\_20

National Element

Data Format [combo] single-choice

Definition

Indication whether or not lights and/or sirens were used on the vehicle on the way to the scene

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	ResponseModeToScene
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	Yes		

Field Values

380 Initial Lights and Sirens, Downgraded to No Lights or Sirens	385 Initial No Lights or Sirens, Upgraded to Lights and Sirens
390 Lights and Sirens	395 No Lights or Sirens

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted by the Response Mode
- Allows data to describe the use of emergent response

Data Collector

- EMS agency or may be electronically provided through the 911 or dispatch center

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 19 Lights and Sirens to Scene

Unit/ Call Information

COMPLAINT REPORTED BY DISPATCH

E03\_01

National Element

Data Format [combo] single-choice

Definition

The complaint dispatch reported to the responding unit.

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	ComplaintReportedByDispatch
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	Yes		

Field Values

-25	Not Applicable	-15	Not Reporting
-10	Not Known	-5	Not Available
400	Abdominal Pain	405	Allergies
410	Animal Bite	415	Assault
420	Back Pain	425	Breathing Problem
430	Burns	435	CO Poisoning/Hazmat
440	Cardiac Arrest	445	Chest Pain
450	Choking	455	Convulsions/Seizure
460	Diabetic Problem	465	Drowning
470	Electrocution	475	Eye Problem
480	Fall Victim	485	Headache
490	Heart Problems	495	Heat/Cold Exposure
500	Hemorrhage/Laceration	505	Industrial Accident/Inaccessible Incident/Other Entrapments (non-vehicle)
510	Ingestion/Poisoning	515	Pregnancy/Childbirth
520	Psychiatric Problem	525	Sick Person
530	Stab/Gunshot Wound	535	Stroke/CVA
540	Traffic Accident	545	Traumatic Injury
550	Unconscious/Fainting	555	Unknown Problem Man Down
560	Transfer/Interfacility/Palliative Care	565	MCI (Mass Casualty Incident)

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted by the Dispatch Complaint
- Allows data to describe Patient Complaint as reported by Dispatch

Data Collector

- 911 or Dispatch Center and electronically or verbally transmitted to the EMS agency

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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References to Other Databases

NHTSA EMD Data Elements	Chief Complaint Types
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EMD PERFORMED

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

E03\_02

Definition

Indication of whether EMD was performed for this EMS event.

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) EMDPerformed  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD Yes

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable -15 Not Reporting  
-10 Not Known -5 Not Available  
0 No 570 Yes, With Pre-Arrival Instructions  
575 Yes, Without Pre-Arrival Instructions

Uses

- Allows data to be sorted by the Dispatch Complaint
- Allows data to describe Patient Complaint as reported by Dispatch

Data Collector

- 911 or Dispatch Center and electronically or verbally transmitted to the EMS agency

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

Times

Section E05



PSAP CALL DATE/TIME

E05\_02

Data Format [date/time]

National Element

Definition

The date/time the phone rings (911 call to public safety answering point or other designated entity) requesting EMS services.

XSD Data Type	xs:dateTime	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	DateTime	
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes, but null value is blank or empty	
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	1,990	Maximum Constraint 2,030

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- If the date/time is electronically stored within a database or transmitted via XML as a “tick”, the referenced variables may also be used

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on Date and Time
- Allows data to describe EMS use by Date and Time, Day of the Week, etc

Data Collector

- 911 or Dispatch Center and electronically or verbally transmitted to the EMS agency

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 08 Date Incident Reported  
Essential Element 09 Time Incident Reported

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Incident Date; The date the Fire Department received the incident alarm

UNIT NOTIFIED BY DISPATCH DATE/TIME

E05\_04

Data Format [date/time]

National Element

Definition

The date the responding unit was notified by dispatch

XSD Data Type	xs:dateTime	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	DateTime	
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	No	
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	1,990	Maximum Constraint 2,030

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- If the date/time is electronically stored within a database or transmitted via XML as a “tick”, the referenced variables may also be used
- Not Nullabe. A unique value must be provided to create a unique record ID within a database

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on EMS agency time intervals
- Allows data to describe EMS agency time intervals

Data Collector

- 911 or Dispatch Center and electronically or verbally transmitted to the EMS agency

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 11 Date Unit Notified  
Essential Element 12 Time Unit Notified

UNIT EN ROUTE DATE/TIME

E05\_05

Data Format [date/time]

National Element

Definition

The date/time the unit responded; that is, the time the vehicle started moving

XSD Data Type	xs:dateTime	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	DateTime	
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes, but null value is blank or empty	
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	1,990	Maximum Constraint 2,030

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- If the date/time is electronically stored within a database or transmitted via XML as a “tick”, the referenced variables may also be used

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on EMS agency time intervals
- Allows data to describe EMS agency time intervals

Data Collector

- 911 or Dispatch Center and electronically or verbally transmitted to the EMS agency

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 13 Time Unit Responding

UNIT ARRIVED ON SCENE DATE/TIME

E05\_06

Data Format [date/time]

National Element

Definition

The date/time the responding unit arrived on the scene; that is, the time the vehicle stopped moving

XSD Data Type	xs:dateTime	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	DateTime	
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes, but null value is blank or empty	
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	1,990	Maximum Constraint 2,030

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- If the date/time is electronically stored within a database or transmitted via XML as a “tick”, the referenced variables may also be used

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on EMS agency time intervals
- Allows data to describe EMS agency time intervals

Data Collector

- 911 or Dispatch Center and electronically or verbally transmitted to the EMS agency

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 14 Time of Arrival at Scene

ARRIVED AT PATIENT DATE/TIME

E05\_07

Data Format [date/time]

National Element

Definition

The date/time the responding unit arrived at the patient's side

XSD Data Type	xs:dateTime	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	DateTime	
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes, but null value is blank or empty	
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	1,990	Maximum Constraint 2,030

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- If the date/time is electronically stored within a database or transmitted via XML as a “tick”, the referenced variables may also be used

Uses

- Provides more accurate information on the true response time of EMS to the patient’s side
- Used in Quality Management evaluation of EMS response and performance especially in areas where patient location may be distant from the EMS vehicle

Data Collector

- 911 or Dispatch Center and electronically or verbally transmitted to the EMS agency

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 15 Time of Arrival at Patient

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Date/Time Arrived; The date and time fire fighters arrived at the patient.

TRANSFER OF PATIENT CARE DATE/TIME

E05\_08

Data Format [date/time]

Definition

The date/time the patient was transferred from this EMS agency to another EMS agency for care.

XSD Data Type	xs:dateTime	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	DateTime	
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes, but null value is blank or empty	
Required in XSD	No	Minimum Constraint	1,990	Maximum Constraint 2,030

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- If the date/time is electronically stored within a database or transmitted via XML as a “tick”, the referenced variables may also be used

Uses

- Important for Quality Management when the patient is cared for by more than one EMS agency
- Provides documentation of how the patient progresses through the EMS agency

Data Collector

- 911 or Dispatch Center and electronically or verbally transmitted to the EMS agency

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Date/Time Transfer; The date and time fire fighters transferred the care of the patient to another EMS agency.

UNIT LEFT SCENE DATE/TIME

E05\_09

Data Format [date/time]

National Element

Definition

The date/time the responding unit left the scene (started moving)

XSD Data Type	xs:dateTime	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	DateTime
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes, but null value is blank or empty
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	1,990
		Maximum Constraint	2,030

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- If the date/time is electronically stored within a database or transmitted via XML as a “tick”, the referenced variables may also be used

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on EMS agency time intervals
- Allows data to describe EMS agency time intervals

Data Collector

- 911 or Dispatch Center and electronically or verbally transmitted to the EMS agency

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 16 Time Unit Left Scene

PATIENT ARRIVED AT DESTINATION DATE/TIME

E05\_10

Data Format [date/time]

National Element

Definition

The date/time the responding unit arrived with the patient at the destination or transfer point

XSD Data Type	xs:dateTime	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	DateTime
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes, but null value is blank or empty
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	1,990
		Maximum Constraint	2,030

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- If the date/time is electronically stored within a database or transmitted via XML as a “tick”, the referenced variables may also be used

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on EMS agency time intervals
- Allows data to describe EMS agency time intervals

Data Collector

- 911 or Dispatch Center and electronically or verbally transmitted to the EMS agency

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 17 Time of Arrival at Destination

UNIT BACK IN SERVICE DATE/TIME

E05\_11

Data Format [date/time]

National Element

Definition

The date/time the unit back was back in service and available for response (finished with call, but not necessarily back in home location)

XSD Data Type	xs:dateTime	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	DateTime
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	1,990
		Maximum Constraint	2,030

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- If the date/time is electronically stored within a database or transmitted via XML as a "tick", the referenced variables may also be used

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on EMS agency time intervals
- Allows data to describe EMS agency time intervals

Data Collector

- 911 or Dispatch Center and electronically or verbally transmitted to the EMS agency

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 18 Time Back in Service

UNIT BACK AT HOME LOCATION DATE/TIME

E05\_13

Data Format [date/time]

National Element

Definition

The date/time the responding unit was back in their service area. In agencies who utilized Agency Status Management, home location means the service area as assigned through the agency status management protocol.

XSD Data Type	xs:dateTime	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	DateTime
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes, but null value is blank or empty
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	1,990
		Maximum Constraint	2,030

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- If the date/time is electronically stored within a database or transmitted via XML as a "tick", the referenced variables may also be used

Uses

- Allows data to be sorted based on EMS agency time intervals
- Allows data to describe EMS agency time intervals

Data Collector

- 911 or Dispatch Center and electronically or verbally transmitted to the EMS agency

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

Patient

PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS

E06\_04

Data Format [text]

Definition

The patient's home mailing or street address

XSD Data Type *xs:string* XSD Domain (Simple Type) *StreetAddress*  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 2 Maximum Constraint 30  
XSD Structure: E06\_04, E06\_05, E06\_06, E06\_07, E06\_08 are all members of the E06\_04\_0 Patient Address Structure

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable
- 5 Not Available
- 10 Not Known
- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Uses

- Key component of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides contact information for multiple purposes including follow-up, billing, bioterrorism syndromic surveillance, etc

Data Collector

- EMS personnel or electronically through linkage with a pre-existing Patient Care Report or hospital database

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E06_01	Last Name	E06_05	Patient's Home City
E06_06	Patient's Home County	E06_07	Patient's Home State
E06_08	Patient's Home Zip Code		

References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 33 Patient Street Address

PATIENT'S HOME CITY

E06\_05

Data Format [combo] single-choice

Definition

The patient's home city or township or residence

XSD Data Type xs:string XSD Domain (Simple Type) City  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 2 Maximum Constraint 30  
XSD Structure: E06\_04, E06\_05, E06\_07, E06\_08 are all members of the E06\_04\_0 Patient Address Structure

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable
- 5 Not Available
- 10 Not Known
- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- 5 digit FIPS Code
- Could be filled in from Patient's Home Zip (E06\_08)

Uses

- Key component of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides contact information for multiple purposes including follow-up, billing, bioterrorism syndromic surveillance, etc

Data Collector

- EMS personnel or electronically through linkage with a pre-existing Patient Care Report or hospital database

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E06_01	Last Name	E06_04	Patient's Home Address
E06_06	Patient's Home County	E06_07	Patient's Home State
E06_08	Patient's Home Zip Code		

References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 34 City of Residence

PATIENT'S HOME STATE

E06\_07

Data Format [combo] single-choice

Definition

The patient's home state, territory, or province, or District of Columbia, where the patient resides

XSD Data Type xs:string XSD Domain (Simple Type) State  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 2 Maximum Constraint 3  
XSD Structure: E06\_04, E06\_05, E06\_06, E06\_07, E06\_08 are all members of the E06\_04\_0 Patient Address Structure

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable
- 5 Not Available
- 10 Not Known
- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- 2 digit FIPS numeric code (Not State abbreviation)
- Could be filled in from Patient's Home Zip (E06\_08)

Uses

- Key component of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides contact information for multiple purposes including follow-up, billing, bioterrorism syndromic surveillance, etc

Data Collector

- EMS personnel or electronically through linkage with a pre-existing Patient Care Report or hospital database

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E06_01	Last Name	E06_04	Patient's Home Address
E06_05	Patient's Home City	E06_06	Patient's Home County
E06_08	Patient's Home Zip Code		

References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 36 State of Residence

PATIENT'S HOME ZIP CODE

E06\_08

Data Format [text] National Element

Definition
The patient's home ZIP code of residence

XSD Data Type xs:string
Multiple Entry Configuration No
XSD Domain (Simple Type) Zip
Accepts Null Yes
Required in XSD Yes
Minimum Constraint 2
Maximum Constraint 10
XSD Structure: E06\_04, E06\_05, E06\_07, E06\_08 are all members of the E06\_04\_0 Patient Address Structure

Field Values
-25 Not Applicable
-10 Not Known
-15 Not Reporting
-5 Not Available
Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information
Can be stored as a 5 or 9 digit code

Uses
Allows data to be sorted based on the geographic location of the patient's home
Allows data to describe geographic location of the patient's home
Key component of an EMS Medical Record
Provides contact information for multiple purposes including follow-up, billing, bioterrorism syndromic surveillance, etc

Data Collector
EMS personnel or electronically through linkage with a pre-existing Patient Care Report or hospital database

Other Associated Elements
E00 Common Null Values
E06\_01 Last Name
E06\_05 Patient's Home City
E06\_07 Patient's Home State
E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number
E06\_04 Patient's Home Address
E06\_06 Patient's Home County

References in NHTSA Version 1
Essential Element 37 Zip Code of Residence

GENDER

E06\_11

Data Format [combo] single-choice National Element

Definition
The patient's gender

XSD Data Type xs:integer
Multiple Entry Configuration No
XSD Domain (Simple Type) Gender
Accepts Null Yes
Required in XSD Yes

Field Values
-25 Not Applicable
-10 Not Known
650 Male
-15 Not Reporting
-5 Not Available
655 Female

Uses
A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
Allows data to be sorted based on gender
Allows data to describe the gender of the EMS patient population

Data Collector
EMS personnel or electronically through linkage with a pre-existing Patient Care Report or hospital database

Other Associated Elements
E00 Common Null Values
E06\_01 Last Name
E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1
Essential Element 42 Gender

References to Other Databases
NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Gender; Pick-List: Male = 1, Female = 2



RACE

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

E06\_12

Definition

The patient's race as defined by the OMB (US Office of Management and Budget)

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	Race
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD Yes			

Field Values

-25	Not Applicable	-15	Not Reporting
-10	Not Known	-5	Not Available
660	American Indian or Alaska Native	665	Asian
670	Black or African American	675	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
680	White	685	Other Race

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on race as required from a state and federal government reporting perspective
- Allows data to describe the race of the EMS patient population

Data Collector

- EMS personnel or electronically through linkage with a pre-existing Patient Care Report or hospital database

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E06_01	Last Name		

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 43 Race/Ethnicity

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Race; Pick-List: White = 1, Black = 2, American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut = 3, Asian = 4, Other, Multi-racial = 0, Race Undetermined = U

ETHNICITY

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

E06\_13

Definition

The patient's ethnicity as defined by the OMB (US Office of Management and Budget)

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	Ethnicity
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD Yes			

Field Values

-25	Not Applicable	-15	Not Reporting
-10	Not Known	-5	Not Available
690	Hispanic or Latino	695	Not Hispanic or Latino

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on ethnicity as required from a state and federal government reporting perspective
- Allows data to describe the ethnicity of the EMS patient population

Data Collector

- EMS personnel or electronically through linkage with a pre-existing Patient Care Report or hospital database

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E06_01	Last Name		

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 43 Race/Ethnicity

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Ethnicity; Check-Box: Hispanic = Yes or No

AGE

E06\_14

Data Format [number]

National Element

Definition

The patient's age (either calculated from date of birth or best approximation)

XSD Data Type xs:integer

XSD Domain (Simple Type) Age

Multiple Entry Configuration No

Accepts Null Yes, but null value is blank or empty

Required in XSD Yes

Minimum Constraint 1

Maximum Constraint 120

XSD Structure: E06\_14 and E06\_15 are members of the E06\_14\_0 Patient's Age Structure

- Field Values
- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care
- Additional Information
- Could be calculated from Date of Birth (E06\_16)

- Uses
- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
  - Allows data to be sorted based on age
  - Allows data to describe the age of the EMS patient population

- Data Collector
- EMS personnel or electronically through linkage with a pre-existing Patient Care Report or hospital database

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

E06\_01 Last Name

E06\_15 Age Units

References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 41 Age

- References to Other Databases
- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Age; The age of the patient or best approximation. If less than one year then enter the number of months.

AGE UNITS

E06\_15

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

Definition

The units which the age is documented in (Hours, Days, Months, Years)

XSD Data Type xs:integer

XSD Domain (Simple Type) AgeUnits

Multiple Entry Configuration No

Accepts Null Yes

Required in XSD Yes

XSD Structure: E06\_14 and E06\_15 are members of the E06\_14\_0 Patient's Age Structure

- Field Values
- 25 Not Applicable

-10 Not Known

700 Hours

710 Months

-15 Not Reporting

-5 Not Available

705 Days

715 Years

- Uses
- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
  - Allows data to be sorted based on age
  - Allows data to describe the age of the EMS patient population

- Data Collector
- EMS personnel or electronically through linkage with a pre-existing Patient Care Report or hospital database

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

E06\_14 Age

References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 41 Age

DATE OF BIRTH

Data Format [date]

Definition

The patient's date of birth

XSD Data Type	xs:date	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	DateOfBirth
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	No	Minimum Constraint	1,890
		Maximum Constraint	2,030

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Uses

- Key component of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides important information which will allow EMS data to be sorted, grouped and evaluated by age demographics

Data Collector

- EMS personnel or electronically through linkage with a pre-existing Patient Care Report or hospital database

Other Associated Elements

E01_01	Patient Care Report Number	E06_01	Last Name
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References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 40 Date of Birth

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Date of Birth; The date of birth of the patient in MMDDYYYY format.

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Section E07

Billing

PRIMARY METHOD OF PAYMENT

E07\_01

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

Definition

The primary method of payment or type of insurance associated with this EMS encounter

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) PrimaryMethodOfPayment  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD Yes

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable -10 Not Known  
-5 Not Available 720 Insurance  
725 Medicaid 730 Medicare  
735 Not Billed (for any reason) 740 Other Government  
745 Self Pay 750 Workers Compensation

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on the payer mix
- Allows data to describe the EMS patient population's payer mix

Data Collector

- EMS personnel or electronically through linkage with a pre-existing Patient Care Report or hospital database

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number  
E06\_01 Last Name

CMS SERVICE LEVEL

E07\_34

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

Definition

The CMS service level for this EMS encounter.

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) CMSServiceLevel  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD Yes

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable -15 Not Reporting  
-10 Not Known -5 Not Available  
990 BLS 995 BLS, Emergency  
1000 ALS, Level 1 1005 ALS, Level 1 Emergency  
1010 ALS, Level 2 1015 Paramedic Intercept  
1020 Specialty Care Transport 1025 Fixed Wing (Airplane)  
1030 Rotary Wing (Helicopter)

Uses

- Allows data to be quantified and described based on the CMS Service Level
- Allows data to be sorted based on the CMS Service Level
- Important for EMS billing

Data Collector

- EMS personnel unless the EMS Agency has professional billing personnel to provide this function

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

CONDITION CODE NUMBER

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

Definition

The condition codes are used to better describe the service and patient care delivery by an EMS service. Please consult CMS documentation for detailed descriptions of these condition codes and their use.

XSD Data Type	xs:string	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	ConditionCodeNumber
Multiple Entry Configuration	Yes, via structure	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	2
		Maximum Constraint	30
XSD Structure: E07_35, E07_36 are members of E07_35_0 Condition Codes Structure			

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable	-15 Not Reporting
-10 Not Known	-5 Not Available
8001 Severe Abdominal Pain (ALS-789.00)	8002 Abdominal Pain (ALS-789.00)
8003 Abnormal Cardiac Rhythm/Cardiac Dysrhythmia (ALS-427.9)	8004 Abnormal Skin Signs (ALS-780.8)
8005 Abnormal Vital Signs (ALS-796.4)	8006 Allergic Reaction (ALS-995.0)
8007 Allergic Reaction (BLS-692.9)	8008 Blood Glucose (ALS-790.21)
8009 Respiratory Arrest (ALS-799.1)	8010 Difficulty Breathing (ALS-786.05)
8011 Cardiac Arrest-Resuscitation in Progress (ALS-427.5)	8012 Chest Pain (non-traumatic) (ALS-786.50)
8013 Choking Episode (ALS-784.9)	8014 Cold Exposure (ALS-991.6)
8015 Cold Exposure (BLS-991.9)	8016 Altered Level of Consciousness (non-traumatic) (ALS-780.01)
8017 Convulsions/Seizures (ALS-780.39)	8018 Eye Symptoms (non-traumatic) (BLS-379.90)
8019 Non Traumatic Headache (ALS-437.9)	8020 Cardiac Symptoms other than Chest Pain (palpitations) (ALS-785.1)
8021 Cardiac Symptoms other than Chest Pain (atypical pain) (ALS-536.2)	8022 Heat Exposure (ALS-992.5)
8023 Heat Exposure (BLS-992.2)	8024 Hemorrhage (ALS-459.0)
8025 Infectious Diseases requiring Isolation/Public Health Risk (BLS-038.9)	8026 Hazmat Exposure (ALS-987.9)
8027 Medical Device Failure (ALS-996.0)	8028 Medical Device Failure (BLS-996.3)
8029 Neurologic Distress (ALS-436.0)	8030 Pain (Severe) (ALS-780.99)
8031 Back Pain (non-traumatic possible cardiac or vascular) (ALS-724.5)	8032 Back Pain (non-traumatic with neurologic symptoms) (ALS-724.9)
8033 Poisons (all routes) (ALS-977.9)	8034 Alcohol Intoxication or Drug Overdose (BLS-305.0)
8035 Severe Alcohol Intoxication (ALS-977.3)	8036 Post-Operative Procedure Complications (BLS-998.9)
8037 Pregnancy Complication/Childbirth/Labor (ALS-650.0)	8038 Psychiatric/Behavioral (abnormal mental status) (ALS-292.9)
8039 Psychiatric/Behavioral (threat to self or others) (BLS-298.9)	8040 Sick Person-Fever (BLS-036.9)
8041 Severe Dehydration (ALS-787.01)	8042 Unconscious/Syncope/Dizziness (ALS-780.02)
8043 Major Trauma (ALS-959.8)	8044 Other Trauma (need for monitor or airway) (ALS-518.5)
8045 Other Trauma (major bleeding) (ALS-958.2)	8046 Other Trauma (fracture/dislocation) (BLS-829.0)
8047 Other Trauma (penetrating extremity) (BLS-880.0)	8048 Other Trauma (amputation digits) (BLS-886.0)
8049 Other Trauma (amputation other) (ALS-887.4)	8050 Other Trauma (suspected internal injuries) (ALS-869.0)
8051 Burns-Major (ALS-949.3)	8052 Burns-Minor (BLS-949.2)
8053 Animal Bites/Sting/Envenomation (ALS-989.5)	8054 Animal Bites/Sting/Envenomation (BLS-879.8)
8055 Lightning (ALS-994.0)	8056 Electrocutation (ALS-994.8)

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National Element

8057 Near Drowning (ALS-994.1)	8058 Eye Injuries (BLS-921.9)
8059 Sexual Assault (major injuries) (ALS-995.83)	8060 Sexual Assault (minor injuries) (BLS-995.8)
8061 Cardiac/Hemodynamic Monitoring Required (ALS-428.9)	8062 Advanced Airway Management (ALS-518.81)
8063 IV Meds Required (ALS-No ICD code provided))	8064 Chemical Restraint (ALS-293.0)
8065 Suctioning/Oxygen/IV fluids required (BLS-496.0)	8066 Airway Control/Positioning Required (BLS-786.09)
8067 Third Party Assistance/Attendant Required (BLS-496.0)	8068 Patient Safety (restraints required) (BLS-298.9)
8069 Patient Safety (monitoring required) (BLS-293.1)	8070 Patient Safety (seclusion required) (BLS-298.8)
8071 Patient Safety (risk of falling off stretcher) (BLS-781.3)	8072 Special Handling (Isolation) (BLS-041.9)
8073 Special Handling (orthopedic device required) (BLS-907.2)	8074 Special Handling (positioning required) (BLS-719.45)

Additional Information

- A list of 95 Condition Codes which are mapped to ICD-9 Codes. At this time the Condition Code List is still in draft. The number of the Condition Code should be stored in this field
- From the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Ambulance Fee Schedule Condition Based Coding

Uses

- Allows data to be quantified and described based on the Condition Code
- Allows data to be sorted based on the Condition Code
- Important for EMS billing

Data Collector

- EMS personnel unless the EMS Agency has professional billing personnel to provide this function

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E07_36	ICD-9 Code for the Condition Code Number	E07_37	Condition Code Modifier

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# Scene

## NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT SCENE

E08\_05

National Element

Data Format [combo] single-choice

Definition

Indicator of how many total patients were at the scene

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	NumberOfPatientsAtScene
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	Yes		

Field Values

-25	Not Applicable	-15	Not Reporting
-10	Not Known	-5	Not Available
1120	None	1125	Single
1130	Multiple		

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on the number of patients associated with the event and resources required
- Allows data to describe the number of EMS events with multiple patient encounters

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Number of Patients; The total number of patients.

MASS CASUALTY INCIDENT

E08\_06

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

Definition

Indicator if this event would be considered a mass casualty incident (overwhelmed existing EMS resources)

XSD Data Type xs:integer

XSD Domain (Simple Type) YesNoValues

Multiple Entry Configuration No

Accepts Null Yes

Required in XSD Yes

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable

-15 Not Reporting

-10 Not Known

-5 Not Available

0 No

1 Yes

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on a Mass Casualty Event
- Allows data to describe the number of EMS events which were declared a mass casualty event and is connected with disaster and domestic preparedness

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

INCIDENT LOCATION TYPE

E08\_07

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

Definition

The kind of location where the incident happened

XSD Data Type xs:integer

XSD Domain (Simple Type) IncidentLocationType

Multiple Entry Configuration No

Accepts Null Yes

Required in XSD Yes

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable

-15 Not Reporting

-10 Not Known

-5 Not Available

1135 Home/Residence

1140 Farm

1145 Mine or Quarry

1150 Industrial Place and Premises

1155 Place of Recreation or Sport

1160 Street or Highway

1165 Public Building (schools, gov. offices)

1170 Trade or service (business, bars, restaurants, etc)

1175 Health Care Facility (clinic, hospital, nursing home)

1180 Residential Institution (Nursing Home, jail/prison)

1185 Lake, River, Ocean

1190 Other Location

Additional Information

- Based on ICD-9

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on the Incident Location and Type
- Allows data to describe the Incident Location and the distribution of EMS events

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 05 Location Type

References to Other Databases

- UTSTEIN Title: Location of Arrest: Out of Hospital; Same as NHTSA E-Codes

SCENE GPS LOCATION

E08\_10

Data Format [text]

Definition

The GPS coordinates associated with the Scene.

XSD Data Type	xs:decimal	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	GPSLocation
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	No		

XSD Attributes: Latitude and Longitude are each stored as a separate attribute

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

- Uses
- Important for grouping or comparing data by Scene location which also allows data to be sorted by geographic response areas in many agencies
  - Provides information on overall response patterns and times for agency configuration and evaluation

- Data Collector
- EMS agency or may be electronically provided through the 911 or dispatch center

Other Associated Elements

E01_01	Patient Care Report Number	E08_07	Incident Location Type
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INCIDENT ADDRESS

E08\_11

Data Format [text]

Definition

The street address (or best approximation) where the patient was found, or, if no patient, the address to which the unit responded.

XSD Data Type	xs:string	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	StreetAddress
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	No	Minimum Constraint	2
		Maximum Constraint	30

XSD Structure: E08\_11, E08\_12, E08\_14, E08\_15 are all members of E08\_11\_0 Incident Address Structure

Field Values

- |                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| -25 Not Applicable | -10 Not Known |
|--------------------|---------------|
- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

- Uses
- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
  - Important for grouping or comparing data by Scene location which also allows data to be sorted by geographic response areas in many agencies
  - Provides information on overall response patterns and times for agency configuration and evaluation

- Data Collector
- EMS agency or may be electronically provided through the 911 or dispatch center

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E08_07	Incident Location Type	E08_12	Incident City
E08_14	Incident State	E08_15	Incident ZIP Code

- References in NHTSA Version 1
- Essential Element 01 Incident Address



INCIDENT CITY

E08\_12

Data Format [combo] single-choice

Definition

The city or township (if applicable) where the patient was found or to which the unit responded (or best approximation)

XSD Data Type xs:string XSD Domain (Simple Type) City  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 2 Maximum Constraint 30  
XSD Structure: E08\_11, E08\_12, E08\_14, E08\_15 are all members of E08\_11\_0 Incident Address Structure

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable
- 5 Not Available
- 10 Not Known
- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- 5 digit FIPS Code
- Could be filled in from Incident Zip Code entry (E08\_15)

- Uses
- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
  - Important for grouping or comparing data by Scene location which also allows data to be sorted by geographic response areas in many agencies
  - Provides information on overall response patterns and times for agency configuration and evaluation

Data Collector

- EMS agency or may be electronically provided through the 911 or dispatch center

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E08_07	Incident Location Type	E08_11	Incident Address
E08_14	Incident State	E08_15	Incident ZIP Code

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 02 Incident City

INCIDENT STATE

E08\_14

Data Format [combo] single-choice

Definition

The state, territory, or province where the patient was found or to which the unit responded (or best approximation)

XSD Data Type xs:string XSD Domain (Simple Type) State  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 2 Maximum Constraint 3  
XSD Structure: E08\_11, E08\_12, E08\_14, E08\_15 are all members of E08\_11\_0 Incident Address Structure

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable
- 5 Not Available
- 10 Not Known
- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- 2 digit FIPS numeric code (Not State abbreviation)
- Could be filled in from Incident Zip Code entry (E08\_15)

- Uses
- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
  - Important for grouping or comparing data by Scene location which also allows data to be sorted by geographic response areas in many agencies
  - Provides information on overall response patterns and times for agency configuration and evaluation

Data Collector

- EMS agency or may be electronically provided through the 911 or dispatch center

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E08_07	Incident Location Type	E08_11	Incident Address
E08_12	Incident City	E08_15	Incident ZIP Code

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 04 Incident State

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 Basic Module 1; Title: State; 2 digit FIPS; Text Field Size = 2

INCIDENT ZIP CODE

Data Format [text]

National Element

E08\_15

Definition

The ZIP code of the incident location

XSD Data Type xs:string XSD Domain (Simple Type) Zip  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD Yes Minimum Constraint 2 Maximum Constraint 10  
XSD Structure: E08\_11, E08\_12, E08\_14, E08\_15 are all members of E08\_11\_0 Incident Address Structure

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable -15 Not Reporting
- 10 Not Known -5 Not Available
- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on the geographic location of the EMS Incident
- Allows data to describe geographic location of the EMS Incident

Data Collector

- EMS agency or may be electronically provided through the 911 or dispatch center

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E08_07	Incident Location Type	E08_11	Incident Address
E08_12	Incident City	E08_14	Incident State

Section E09

Situation

PRIOR AID

E09\_01

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

National Element

Definition

Any care which was provided to the patient prior to the arrival of this unit.

XSD Data Type	xs:string	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	PriorAid
Multiple Entry Configuration	Yes	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	Yes	Minimum Constraint	2
		Maximum Constraint	30

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable	-15 Not Reporting
-10 Not Known	-5 Not Available
• Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care	

Additional Information

- List created from Procedures (D04\_04) and Medications (D04\_06)

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on the specific prior aid received or not received by the patient
- Allows data to describe aid which was provided prior to EMS arrival
- Used as a Quality Management tool to evaluate Bystander and First Responder involvement

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 58 Time of First CPR

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Cardiac Arrest; Pick-List: Pre-Arrival Arrest = 1, Post-Arrival Arrest = 2;
- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Pre-Arrival Details; Pick-List: Witnessed = 1, Bystander CPR = 2
- UTSTEIN Title: CPR Before EMS and Rhythm Analysis or Defibrillation before EMS; [combo] Yes = Y, No = No, U = Unknown

PRIOR AID PERFORMED BY

E09\_02

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

National Element

Definition

The type of individual who performed the care prior to the arrival of this unit.

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	PriorAidPerformedBy
Multiple Entry Configuration	Yes	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	Yes		

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable	-15 Not Reporting
-10 Not Known	-5 Not Available
1195 EMS Provider	1200 Law Enforcement
1205 Lay Person	1210 Other Healthcare Provider
1215 Patient	

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on who provided specific prior aid
- Allows data to describe who performed any aid which was provide prior to EMS arrival to the patient
- Used as a Quality Management tool to evaluate Bystander and First Responder involvement

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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OUTCOME OF THE PRIOR AID

E09\_03

Data Format [combo] single-choice National Element

Definition

What was the outcome or result of the care performed prior to the arrival of the unit?

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) OutcomeOfPriorAid  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD Yes

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable -15 Not Reporting  
-10 Not Known -5 Not Available  
1220 Improved 1225 Unchanged  
1230 Worse

- Uses
- Allows data to be sorted based on the perceived outcome which resulted from specific prior aid received by the patient
  - Allows data to describe aid which was provided prior to EMS arrival
  - Used as a Quality Management tool to evaluate Bystander and First Responder involvement

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

POSSIBLE INJURY

E09\_04

Data Format [combo] single-choice National Element

Definition

Indicates that the reason for the EMS encounter was related to an injury or traumatic event. This data element provides documentation to classify the EMS Reason for Encounter as either injury or non-injury related based on mechanism and not on actual injury

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) YesNoValues  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD Yes

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable -15 Not Reporting  
-10 Not Known -5 Not Available  
0 No 1 Yes

Additional Information

- Can be used to determine which records should have Section E10: Situation/ Trauma completed. If Injury Present (E09\_04) is “Yes”, Section E10 should be completed
- Possible Injury (E09\_04), Chief Complaint Anatomic Location (E09\_11), Chief Complaint Organ System (E09\_12), and Primary Symptom (E09\_13) are required to calculate the Reason for Encounter

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on trauma vs. non-traumatic events
- Allows data to describe trauma within the EMS patient population
- Allows for the calculation of the "EMS Reason for Encounter" used to further describe the EMS patient population

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

CHIEF COMPLAINT

E09\_05

Data [text]

Definition

The statement of the problem by the patient or the history provider in one or two words

XSD Data Type xs:string XSD Domain (Simple Type) ChiefComplaintNarrative  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null ValuesYes  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 2 Maximum Constraint 50

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable
- 15 Not Reporting
- 5 Not Available
- 20 Not Recorded
- 10 Not Known
- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Uses

- Allows data to be sorted based on the use of EMS Chief Complaint
- Allows data to describe EMS services delivered based on the EMS patient's chief complaint
- Important for an EMS Medical Record

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 48 Chief Complaint

DURATION OF CHIEF COMPLAINT

E09\_06

Data [number]

Definition

The time duration of the chief complaint

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) DurationOfChiefComplaint  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null ValuesNo  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 1 Maximum Constraint 360  
XSD Structure: E09\_06 and E09\_07 are members of E09\_06\_0 Duration of Chief Complaint Structure

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Uses

- Important for an EMS Medical Record
- Important to evaluate clinical conditions which are time dependant such as MI or Stroke to determine appropriate EMS care

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number E09\_05 Chief Complaint  
E09\_07 Time Units of Duration of Chief Complaint

TIME UNITS OF DURATION OF CHIEF COMPLAINT

E09\_07

Data [combo] single-choice

Definition

The time units of the duration of the patient's chief complaint

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) TimeUnitsOfChiefComplaint  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null ValuesNo

Required in XSD No

XSD Structure: E09\_06 and E09\_07 are members of E09\_06\_0 Duration of Chief Complaint Structure

Field Values

- 1235 Seconds
- 1245 Hours
- 1255 Weeks
- 1265 Years
- 1240 Minutes
- 1250 Days
- 1260 Months
- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Uses

- Important for an EMS Medical Record
- Important to evaluate clinical conditions which are time dependant such as MI or Stroke to determine appropriate EMS care

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

- E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number
- E09\_05 Chief Complaint
- E09\_06 Duration of Chief Complaint

CHIEF COMPLAINT ANATOMIC LOCATION

E09\_11

National Element

Data Format [combo] single-choice

Definition

The primary anatomic location of the chief complaint as identified by EMS personnel

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) ComplaintAnatomicLocation  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes

Required in XSD Yes

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable
- 10 Not Known
- 1305 Abdomen
- 1315 Chest
- 1325 Extremity-Upper
- 1335 Genitalia
- 1345 Neck
- 15 Not Reporting
- 5 Not Available
- 1310 Back
- 1320 Extremity-Lower
- 1330 General/Global
- 1340 Head

Additional Information

- Possible Injury (E09\_04), Chief Complaint Anatomic Location (E09\_11), Chief Complaint Organ System (E09\_12), and Primary Symptom (E09\_13) are required to calculate the Reason for Encounter

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on the patient's complaint location
- Allows data to describe the patient's complaint location
- Allows for the calculation of the "EMS Reason for Encounter" used to further describe the EMS patient population

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

- E00 Common Null Values
- E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

CHIEF COMPLAINT ORGAN SYSTEM

E09\_12

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

Definition

The primary organ system of the patient injured or medically affected. This is to be completed by EMS personnel with a minimum of an EMT-Paramedic level of credentialing.

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	ComplaintOrganSystem
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	Yes		

Field Values

-25	Not Applicable	-15	Not Reporting
-10	Not Known	-5	Not Available
1350	Cardiovascular	1355	CNS/Neuro
1360	Endocrine/Metabolic	1365	GI
1370	Global	1375	Musculoskeletal
1380	OB/Gyn	1385	Psych
1390	Pulmonary	1395	Renal
1400	Skin		

Additional Information

- Possible Injury (E09\_04), Chief Complaint Anatomic Location (E09\_11), Chief Complaint Organ System (E09\_12), and Primary Symptom (E09\_13) are required to calculate the Reason for Encounter
- This data element is to be completed by EMS personnel at the EMT-Paramedic level or higher

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows for the calculation of the "EMS Reason for Encounter" used to further describe the EMS patient population

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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PRIMARY SYMPTOM

E09\_13

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

Definition

The primary sign and symptom present in the patient or observed by EMS personnel

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	PrimarySymptom
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	Yes		

Field Values

-25	Not Applicable	-15	Not Reporting
-10	Not Known	-5	Not Available
1405	Bleeding	1410	Breathing Problem
1415	Change in responsiveness	1420	Choking
1425	Death	1430	Device/Equipment Problem
1435	Diarrhea	1440	Drainage/Discharge
1445	Fever	1450	Malaise
1455	Mass/Lesion	1460	Mental/Psych
1465	Nausea/Vomiting	1470	None
1475	Pain	1480	Palpitations
1485	Rash/Itching	1490	Swelling
1495	Transport Only	1500	Weakness
1505	Wound		

Additional Information

- Possible Injury (E09\_04), Chief Complaint Anatomic Location (E09\_11), Chief Complaint Organ System (E09\_12), and Primary Symptom (E09\_13) are required to calculate the Reason for Encounter

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on the patient's primary symptom
- Allows data to describe the patient's primary symptom
- Allows for the calculation of the "EMS Reason for Encounter" used to further describe the EMS patient population

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 52 Signs and Symptoms Present

OTHER ASSOCIATED SYMPTOMS

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

National Element

E09\_14

Definition

Other symptoms identified by the patient or observed by EMS personnel

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	OtherAssociatedSymptoms
Multiple Entry Configuration	Yes	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	Yes		

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable	-15 Not Reporting
-10 Not Known	-5 Not Available
1510 Bleeding	1515 Breathing Problem
1520 Change in responsiveness	1525 Choking
1530 Death	1535 Device/Equipment Problem
1540 Diarrhea	1545 Drainage/Discharge
1550 Fever	1555 Malaise
1560 Mass/Lesion	1565 Mental/Psych
1570 Nausea/Vomiting	1575 None
1580 Pain	1585 Palpitations
1590 Rash/Itching	1595 Swelling
1600 Transport Only	1605 Weakness
1610 Wound	

Additional Information

- This data element is used for Bioterrorism Syndromic Surveillance

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on the patient's primary symptom
- Allows data to describe the patient's associated symptoms
- Allows for potential bio-terrorism surveillance based on the symptomatic presentation of the EMS Patient combined with other data points

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 52 Signs and Symptoms Present

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PROVIDERS PRIMARY IMPRESSION

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

E09\_15

Definition

The EMS personnel's impression of the patient's primary problem or most significant condition which led to the management given to the patient (treatments, medications, or procedures).

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	ProvidersPrimaryImpression
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	Yes		

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable	-15 Not Reporting
-10 Not Known	-5 Not Available
1615 789.00- Abdominal pain / problems	1620 519.80- Airway obstruction
1625 995.30- Allergic reaction	1630 780.09- Altered level of consciousness
1635 312.90- Behavioral / psychiatric disorder	1640 427.50- Cardiac arrest
1645 427.90- Cardiac rhythm disturbance	1650 786.50- Chest pain / discomfort
1655 250.90- Diabetic symptoms (hypoglycemia)	1660 994.80- Electrocution
1665 780.60- Hyperthermia	1670 780.90- Hypothermia
1675 785.59- Hypovolemia / shock	1680 987.90- Inhalation injury (toxic gas)
1685 798.99- Obvious death	1690 977.90- Poisoning / drug ingestion
1695 659.90- Pregnancy / OB delivery	1700 786.09- Respiratory distress
1705 799.10- Respiratory arrest	1710 780.30- Seizure
1715 959.90- Sexual assault / rape	1720 987.90- Smoke inhalation
1725 989.50- Stings / venomous bites	1730 436.00- Stroke / CVA
1735 780.20- Syncope / fainting	1740 959.90- Traumatic injury
1745 623.80- Vaginal hemorrhage	

Additional Information

- ICD-9 Codes were retained over ICD-10 due to CMS's continued use of ICD-9 in the EMS Condition Codes

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on the EMS personnel's clinical impression
- Allows data to describe the EMS patient population based on EMS personnel impression of the EMS patient's problem

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 50 Providers Impression

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Provider Impression/Assessment; The emergency providers single most important impression/assessment which drove the choice of treatment; [combo] Abdominal Pain = 10, Airway Obstruction = 11, Allergic Reaction, excludes stings & venomous bites = 12, Altered Level of Consciousness = 13, Behavioral-Mental Status, Psychiatric Disorder = 14, Burns = 15, Cardiac Arrest = 16, Cardiac Dysrhythmia = 17, Chest Paid = 18, Diabetic Symptom = 19, Do Not Resuscitate = 20, Electrocution = 21, General Illness = 2, Hemorrhaging/Bleeding = 23, Hyperthermia = 24, Hypothermia = 25, Hypovolemia = 26, Inhalation Injury, Toxic Gases = 27, Obvious Death = 28, Overdose/Poisoning = 29, Pregnancy/OB = 30, Respiratory Arrest = 31, Respiratory Distress = 32, Seizure = 33, Sexual Assault = 34, Sting/Bite = 35, Stroke/CVA = 36, Syncope, Fainting = 37, Trauma = 38, Other Impression/Assessment = 00, None/No patient or refused Treatment = NN

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PROVIDER'S SECONDARY IMPRESSION

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

E09\_16

Definition

The EMS personnel's impression of the patient's secondary problem or which led to the management given to the patient (treatments, medications, or procedures).

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	ProvidersSecondaryImpression
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	Yes		

Field Values

-25	Not Applicable	-15	Not Reporting
-10	Not Known	-5	Not Available
1750	789.00- Abdominal pain / problems	1755	519.80- Airway obstruction
1760	995.30- Allergic reaction	1765	780.09- Altered level of consciousness
1770	312.90- Behavioral / psychiatric disorder	1775	427.50- Cardiac arrest
1780	427.90- Cardiac rhythm disturbance	1785	786.50- Chest pain / discomfort
1790	250.90- Diabetic symptoms (hypoglycemia)	1795	994.80- Electrocutation
1800	780.60- Hyperthermia	1805	780.90- Hypothermia
1810	785.59- Hypovolemia / shock	1815	987.90- Inhalation injury (toxic gas)
1820	798.99- Obvious death	1825	977.90- Poisoning / drug ingestion
1830	659.90- Pregnancy / OB delivery	1835	786.09- Respiratory distress
1840	799.10- Respiratory arrest	1845	780.30- Seizure
1850	959.90- Sexual assault / rape	1855	987.90- Smoke inhalation
1860	989.50- Stings / venomous bites	1865	436.00- Stroke / CVA
1870	780.20- Syncope / fainting	1875	959.90- Traumatic injury
1880	623.80- Vaginal hemorrhage		

- Uses
- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
  - Allows data to be sorted based on the EMS personnel's clinical impression
  - Allows data to describe the EMS patient population based on EMS personnel impression of the EMS patient's problem

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 50 Providers Impression

Section E10

Situation/ Trauma

CAUSE OF INJURY

Data Format [combo] single-choice

Definition

The category of the reported/suspected external cause of the injury

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	CauseOfInjury
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	Yes		

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable	-15 Not Reporting
-10 Not Known	-5 Not Available
9500 Aircraft related accident (E84X.0)	9505 Bicycle Accident (E826.0)
9510 Bites (E906.0)	9515 Chemical poisoning (E86X.0)
9520 Child battering (E967.0)	9525 Drowning (E910.0)
9530 Drug poisoning (E85X.0)	9535 Electrocution (non-lightning) (E925.0)
9540 Excessive Cold (E901.0)	9545 Excessive Heat (E900.0)
9550 Falls (E88X.0)	9555 Fire and Flames (E89X.0)
9560 Firearm assault (E965.0)	9565 Firearm injury (accidental) (E985.0)
9570 Firearm self inflicted (E955.0)	9575 Lightning (E907.0)
9580 Machinery accidents (E919.0)	9585 Mechanical Suffocation (E913.0)
9590 Motor Vehicle non-traffic accident (E82X.0)	9595 Motor Vehicle traffic accident (E81X.0)
9600 Motorcycle Accident (E81X.1)	9605 Non-Motorized Vehicle Accident (E848.0)
9610 Pedestrian traffic accident (E814.0)	9615 Radiation exposure (E926.0)
9620 Rape (E960.1)	9625 Smoke Inhalation (E89X.2)
9630 Stabbing/Cutting Accidental (E986.0)	9635 Stabbing/Cutting Assault (E966.0)
9640 Struck by Blunt/Thrown Object (E968.2)	9645 Venomous stings (plants, animals) (E905.0)
9650 Water Transport accident (E83X.0)	

Additional Information

- Complete only if Possible Injury (E09\_04) is “Yes”
- ICD-9 Codes were retained over ICD-10 due to CMS’s continued use of ICD-9 in the EMS Condition Codes

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on the traumatic cause of injury
- Allows data to describe the cause of a traumatic event

Data Collector

- EMS personnel if Possible Injury (E09\_04) is answered Yes

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 49 Cause of Injury

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Cause of Illness/Injury; The immediate cause or condition responsible for the injury or illness; Pick-List: Chemical Exposure = 10, Drug Poisoning = 11, Fall = 12, Aircraft Related = 13, Bite, Includes Animal Bites = 14, Bicycle Accident = 15, Building Collapse/Construction Accident = 16, Downning = 17, Electrical Shock = 18, Cold = 19, Heat = 20, E explosives - 21, Fire and Flames - 22, Firearm = 23, Fireworks = 25, Lightning = 26, Machinery = 27, Mechanical Suffocation = 28, Motor Vehicle Accident = 29, Motor Vehicle Accident, Pedestrian = 30, Non-Traffic Vehicle (off road) Accident = 31, Physical Assault/Abuse = 32, Scalds/Other Thermal = 33, Smoke Inhalation = 34, Stabbing Assault = 35, Venomous Sting = 36, Water Transport = 37, Other Cause of Injury/Illness = 00, Unknown Cause of Injury/Illness = UU

MECHANISM OF INJURY

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

Definition

The mechanism of the event which caused the injury.

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	MechanismOfInjury
Multiple Entry Configuration	Yes	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	No		

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable	-10 Not Known
-5 Not Available	2035 Blunt
2040 Burn	2045 Other
2050 Penetrating	

Additional Information

- Complete only if Possible Injury (E09\_04) is “Yes”

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Important component of an EMS Medical Record to identify issues of clinical care and agency performance and delivery
- Used to better define injury cause and describe injury patterns within and EMS community

Data Collector

- EMS personnel if Possible Injury (E09\_04) is answered Yes

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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VEHICULAR INJURY INDICATORS

E10\_04

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

Definition

The kind of risk factor predictors associated with the vehicle involved in the incident

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	VehicleInjuryIndicators
Multiple Entry Configuration	Yes	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	No		

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable	-10 Not Known
-5 Not Available	2055 Dash Deformity
2060 DOA Same Vehicle	2065 Ejection
2070 Fire	2075 Rollover/Roof Deformity
2080 Side Post Deformity	2085 Space Intrusion >1 foot
2090 Steering Wheel Deformity	2095 Windshield Spider/Star

Additional Information

- Complete only if Possible Injury (E09\_04) is “Yes”

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Used to better define injury cause and describe injury patterns within and EMS community

Data Collector

- EMS personnel if Possible Injury (E09\_04) is answered Yes and there is a vehicle involved

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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AREA OF THE VEHICLE IMPACTED BY THE COLLISION

E10\_05

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

Definition

The area or location of impact on the vehicle

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	AreaOfVehicleImpact
Multiple Entry Configuration	Yes	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	No		

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable	-10 Not Known
-5 Not Available	2100 Center Front
2105 Center Rear	2110 Left Front
2115 Left Rear	2120 Left Side
2125 Right Front	2130 Right Rear
2135 Right Side	2140 Roll Over

Additional Information

- Complete only if Possible Injury (E09\_04) is “Yes”

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Used to better define injury cause and describe injury patterns within and EMS community

Data Collector

- EMS personnel if Possible Injury (E09\_04) is answered Yes and there is a vehicle involved

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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SEAT ROW LOCATION OF PATIENT IN VEHICLE

E10\_06

Data Format [text]

Definition

The seat row location of the patient in vehicle at the time of the crash with the front seat numbered as 1.

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) SeatRowLocation  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null No  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 1 Maximum Constraint 15  
XSD Structure: E10\_06 and E10\_07 are members of E10\_06\_0 Position of Patient Structure

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care • If a value of 50 is passed, the location is designated "Cargo Area"

Additional Information

- Complete only if Possible Injury (E09\_04) is "Yes"
- Could be configured as a single choice combo box
- Numbered to take into account large vehicles such as buses or vans (1 = Front) or (Cargo Area = 50)

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Important component of an EMS Medical Record to identify issues of clinical care and agency performance and delivery

- Used to better define injury cause and describe injury patterns within and EMS community

Data Collector

- EMS personnel if Possible Injury (E09\_04) is answered Yes and there is a vehicle involved

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number E10\_07 Position of Patient in the Seat of the Vehicle

POSITION OF PATIENT IN THE SEAT OF THE VEHICLE

E10\_07

Data Format [combo] single-choice

Definition

The position of the patient in seat of the vehicle at the time of the crash

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) PositionOfPatientInSeat  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD No  
XSD Structure: E10\_06 and E10\_07 are members of E10\_06\_0 Position of Patient Structure

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable -10 Not Known
- 5 Not Available 2145 Driver
- 2150 Left (non-driver) 2155 Middle
- 2160 Other 2165 Right

Additional Information

- Complete only if Possible Injury (E09\_04) is "Yes"

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Important component of an EMS Medical Record to identify issues of clinical care and agency performance and delivery

- Used to better define injury cause and describe injury patterns within and EMS community

Data Collector

- EMS personnel if Possible Injury (E09\_04) is answered Yes and there is a vehicle involved

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number  
E10\_06 Seat Row Location of Patient in Vehicle

USE OF OCCUPANT SAFETY EQUIPMENT

E10\_08

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

Definition

Safety equipment in use by the patient at the time of the injury

<b>XSD Data Type</b>	<i>xs:integer</i>	<b>XSD Domain (Simple Type)</b>	<i>UseOfOccupantSafetyEquipment</i>
<b>Multiple Entry Configuration</b>	Yes	<b>Accepts Null</b>	Yes
<b>Required in XSD</b> No			

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable	-10 Not Known
-5 Not Available	2170 Child Restraint
2175 Eye Protection	2180 Helmet Worn
2185 Lap Belt	2187 None
2190 Other	2195 Personal Floatation Device
2200 Protective Clothing	2205 Protective Non-Clothing Gear
2210 Shoulder Belt	

Additional Information

- Complete only if Possible Injury (E09\_04) is “Yes”

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Important component of an EMS Medical Record to identify issues of clinical care and agency performance and delivery
- Used to better define injury cause and describe injury patterns within and EMS community

Data Collector

- EMS personnel if Possible Injury (E09\_04) is answered Yes and there is a vehicle involved

Other Associated Elements

<b>E00</b> Common Null Values	<b>E01_01</b> Patient Care Report Number
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References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 55 Safety Equipment

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0** EMS Module; Title: Safety Equipment; Multiple Select Pick-List: Safety, Seat Belts =1, Child Safety Seat = 2, Airbag = 3, Helmet = 4, Protective Clothing = 5, Flotation Device = 6, None or No Safety Equipment = N, Other Safety Equipment Used = O, Undetermined Safety Equipment = U

AIRBAG DEPLOYMENT

E10\_09

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

Definition

Indication of Airbag deployment during the motor vehicle crash.

<b>XSD Data Type</b>	<i>xs:integer</i>	<b>XSD Domain (Simple Type)</b>	<i>AirbagDeployment</i>
<b>Multiple Entry Configuration</b>	Yes	<b>Accepts Null</b>	Yes
<b>Required in XSD</b> No			

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable	-10 Not Known
-5 Not Available	2215 No Airbag Present
2220 No Airbag Deployed	2225 Airbag Deployed Front
2230 Airbag Deployed Side	2235 Airbag Deployed Other (knee, airbelt, etc.)

Additional Information

- Complete only if Possible Injury (E09\_04) is “Yes”

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Important component of an EMS Medical Record to identify issues of clinical care and agency performance and delivery
- Used to better define injury cause and describe injury patterns within and EMS community

Data Collector

- EMS personnel if Possible Injury (E09\_04) is answered Yes and there is a vehicle involved

Other Associated Elements

<b>E00</b> Common Null Values	<b>E01_01</b> Patient Care Report Number
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References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 55 Safety Equipment

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0** EMS Module; Title: Safety Equipment; Multiple Select Pick-List: Safety, Seat Belts =1, Child Safety Seat = 2, Airbag = 3, Helmet = 4, Protective Clothing = 5, Flotation Device = 6, None or No Safety Equipment = N, Other Safety Equipment Used = O, Undetermined Safety Equipment = U

Situation/ CPR

CARDIAC ARREST

E11\_01

National Element

Data Format [combo] single-choice

Definition

Indication of the presence of a cardiac arrest at any time associated with the EMS event.

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) CardiacArrest  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD Yes

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable -15 Not Reporting  
-10 Not Known -5 Not Available  
0 No 2240 Yes, Prior to EMS Arrival  
2245 Yes, After EMS Arrival

Additional Information

- If answered YES, all other data points in the Situation/CPR should be addressed

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on the occurrence of a cardiac arrest
- Allows data to describe the number of cardiac arrests within the EMS patient population

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Cardiac Arrest; Pick-List: Pre-Arrival Arrest = 1, Post-Arrival Arrest = 2
- UTSTEIN Title: Confirmed Cardiac Arrests Considered for Resuscitation

CARDIAC ARREST ETIOLOGY

E11\_02

Data Format [combo] single-choice National Element

Definition Indication of the etiology or cause of the cardiac arrest (classified as cardiac, non-cardiac, etc.)

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) CardiacArrestEtiology Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes Required in XSD Yes

Field Values -25 Not Applicable -15 Not Reporting -10 Not Known -5 Not Available 2250 Presumed Cardiac 2255 Trauma 2260 Drowning 2265 Respiratory 2270 Electrocutation 2275 Other

Additional Information Complete only if Cardiac Arrest (E11\_01) is “Yes”

Uses A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report Allows data to be sorted based on the occurrence of a cardiac arrest Allows data to describe the number of cardiac arrests within the EMS patient population

Data Collector EMS personnel if Cardiac Arrest (E11\_01) is answered Yes

Other Associated Elements E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References to Other Databases UTSTEIN Title: Cardiac Etiology; Presumed Cardiac = C, Trauma = T, Drowning = D, Respiratory = R, Other = O, Unknown = U

RESUSCITATION ATTEMPTED

E11\_03

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice National Element

Definition Indication of an attempt to resuscitate the patient who is in cardiac arrest (attempted, not attempted due to DNR, etc.)

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) ResuscitationAttempted Multiple Entry Configuration Yes Accepts Null Yes Required in XSD Yes

Field Values -25 Not Applicable -15 Not Reporting -10 Not Known -5 Not Available 2280 Attempted Defibrillation 2285 Attempted Ventilation 2290 Initiated Chest Compressions 2295 Not Attempted-Considered Futile 2300 Not Attempted-DNR Orders 2305 Not Attempted-Signs of Circulation

Additional Information Complete only if Cardiac Arrest (E11\_01) is “Yes”

Uses A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report Allows data to be sorted based on the type of resuscitation initiated during a cardiac arrest Allows data to describe the number of cardiac arrests within the EMS patient population which resulted in resuscitative efforts

Data Collector EMS personnel if Cardiac Arrest (E11\_01) is answered Yes

Other Associated Elements E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References to Other Databases UTSTEIN Title: Resuscitations Attempted; Attempted Defibrillation = D, Attempted Chest Compressions = C, Attempted Ventilation = V, Not Attempted-DNR Orders = R, Not Attempted-Considered Futile = F, Not Attempted-Signs of Circulation = A, Unknown = U, Not Record

ARREST WITNESSED BY

E11\_04

Data [combo] single-choice

Definition

Indication of who the cardiac arrest was witnessed by

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) ArrestWitnessedBy  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null ValuesYes  
Required in XSD No

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable -20 Not Recorded  
-15 Not Reporting -10 Not Known  
-5 Not Available 2310 Witnessed by Healthcare Provider  
2315 Witnessed by Lay Person 2320 Not Witnessed

Additional Information

- Complete only if Cardiac Arrest (E11\_01) is "Yes"

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on the Witnessed or Un-Witnessed Arrest which is a known key element associated with Cardiac Arrest Outcome
- Allows data to describe aid which was provided prior to EMS arrival
- Used as a Quality Management tool to evaluate Bystander and First Responder involvement

Data Collector

- EMS personnel if Cardiac Arrest (E11\_01) is answered Yes

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 62 Witness of Cardiac Arrest

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Pre-Arrival Details; Pick-List: Witnessed = 1, Bystander CPR = 2
- UTSTEIN Title: Arrest Witnessed/Monitored; [combo] Lay Person = L, Healthcare Provider = H

FIRST MONITORED RHYTHM OF THE PATIENT

E11\_05

Data [combo] single-choice

Definition

Documentation of what the first monitored rhythm which was noted

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) FirstMonitoredRhythm  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null ValuesYes  
Required in XSD No

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable -20 Not Recorded  
-15 Not Reporting -10 Not Known  
-5 Not Available 2325 Asystole  
2330 Bradycardia 2335 Normal Sinus Rhythm  
2340 Other 2345 PEA  
2350 Unknown AED Non-Shockable Rhythm 2355 Unknown AED Shockable Rhythm  
2360 Ventricular Fibrillation 2365 Ventricular Tachycardia

Additional Information

- Complete only if Cardiac Arrest (E11\_01) is "Yes"

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on the First Monitored Rhythm of a cardiac arrest
- Allows for evaluation of Cardiac Arrest data for Quality Improvement of patient care and agency response

Data Collector

- EMS personnel if Cardiac Arrest (E11\_01) is answered Yes

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Initial Arrest Rhythm; Pick-List: V-Fib/V-Tach = 1, Other = O, Undetermined = U
- UTSTEIN Title: First Monitored Rhythm Shockable (in Cardiac Arrest) and First Monitored Rhythm Non-Shockable; [combo] Ventricular Fibrillation, Ventricular Tachycardia, Unknown AED Shockable Rhythm, Asystole, PEA, Bradycardia, Other, Unknown AED Non-Shockable Rh



ANY RETURN OF SPONTANEOUS CIRCULATION

E11\_06

Data [combo] single-choice

Definition Indication whether or not there was any return of spontaneous circulation at any time during the EMS event.

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	ReturnOfSpontaneousCirculation
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null Values	Yes
Required in XSD No			

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable	-20 Not Recorded
-15 Not Reporting	-10 Not Known
-5 Not Available	0 No
2370 Yes, Prior to ED Arrival Only	2375 Yes, Prior to ED Arrival and at the ED

Additional Information

- Complete only if Cardiac Arrest (E11\_01) is "Yes"

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on the Return of Spontaneous Circulation associated with a cardiac arrest
- Allows for evaluation of Cardiac Arrest data for Quality Improvement of patient care and agency response

Data Collector

- EMS personnel if Cardiac Arrest (E11\_01) is answered Yes

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 64 Return of Spontaneous Circulation

References to Other Databases

- UTSTEIN Title: Any Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC); [combo] Yes = Y, No = No, U = Unknown

REASON CPR DISCONTINUED

E11\_10

Data [combo] single-choice

Definition The reason that CPR or the resuscitation efforts were discontinued.

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	ReasonCPRDiscontinued
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null Values	Yes
Required in XSD No			

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable	-20 Not Recorded
-15 Not Reporting	-10 Not Known
-5 Not Available	2430 DNR
2435 Medical Control Order	2440 Obvious Signs of Death
2445 Protocol/Policy Requirements Completed	2450 Return of Spontaneous Circulation (pulse or BP noted)

Additional Information

- Complete only if Cardiac Arrest (E11\_01) is "Yes"

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows for evaluation of Cardiac Arrest data for Quality Improvement of patient care and agency response

Data Collector

- EMS personnel if Cardiac Arrest (E11\_01) is answered Yes

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
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CARDIAC RHYTHM ON ARRIVAL AT DESTINATION

E11\_11

Data [combo] multiple-choice

Definition

The patient's cardiac rhythm upon delivery or transfer to the destination

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) CardiacRhythmAtDestination  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes Accepts Null ValuesYes  
Required in XSD No

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable
- 15 Not Reporting
- 5 Not Available
- 2460 12 Lead ECG-Inferior Ischemia
- 2470 Agonal/Idioventricular
- 2480 Asystole
- 2490 AV Block-1st Degree
- 2500 AV Block-2nd Degree-Type 2
- 2510 Junctional
- 2520 Normal Sinus Rhythm
- 2530 Paced Rhythm
- 2540 Premature Atrial Contractions
- 2550 Right Bundle Branch Block
- 2560 Sinus Bradycardia
- 2570 Supraventricular Tachycardia
- 2580 Unknown AED Non-Shockable Rhythm
- 2590 Ventricular Fibrillation
- 20 Not Recorded
- 10 Not Known
- 2455 12 Lead ECG-Anterior Ischemia
- 2465 12 Lead ECG-Lateral Ischemia
- 2475 Artifact
- 2485 Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter
- 2495 AV Block-2nd Degree-Type 1
- 2505 AV Block-3rd Degree
- 2515 Left Bundle Branch Block
- 2525 Other
- 2535 PEA
- 2545 Premature Ventricular Contractions
- 2555 Sinus Arrhythmia
- 2565 Sinus Tachycardia
- 2575 Torsades De Points
- 2585 Unknown AED Shockable Rhythm
- 2595 Ventricular Tachycardia

Additional Information

- Complete only if Cardiac Arrest (E11\_01) is "Yes"
- This data point could be completed by documentation of the final rhythm in the Vital Signs Section (E14) with the appropriate time

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows for evaluation of Cardiac Arrest data for Quality Improvement of patient care and agency response

Data Collector

- EMS personnel if Cardiac Arrest (E11\_01) is answered Yes

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 67 Rhythm at Destination

Section E12

Medical History

BARRIERS TO PATIENT CARE

E12\_01

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

National Element

Definition

Indication of whether or not there were any patient specific barriers to serving the patient at the scene

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) BarriersToPatientCare

Multiple Entry Configuration Yes Accepts Null Yes

Required in XSD Yes

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable

-10 Not Known

2600 Developmentally Impaired

2610 Language

2620 Physically Impaired

2630 Speech Impaired

2640 Unconscious
- 15 Not Reporting

-5 Not Available

2605 Hearing Impaired

2615 None

2625 Physically Restrained

2635 Unattended or Unsupervised (including minors)

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on any barriers to patient care
- Allows data to describe any barriers to care within the EMS agency which is important to many federal initiatives

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 56 Factors Affecting EMS Delivery of Care

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Human Factors; Describes the human factors that contributed to the patient’s injury; Pick-List: Asleep = 1, Unconscious = 2, Possibly Impaired by Alcohol = 3, Possibly Impaired by Other Drug or Chemical = 4, Possibly Mentally Disabled = 5, Physically Disabled = 6, Physically Restrained = 7, Unattended or Unsupervised Person, Included are too young to act = 8, None or No Human Factors = N

MEDICATION ALLERGIES

E12\_08

Data [combo] multiple-choice

Definition

The patient’s medication allergies

XSD Data Type xs:string XSD Domain (Simple Type) MedicationAllergies

Multiple Entry Configuration Yes Accepts Null ValuesYes

Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 2 Maximum Constraint 30

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable

-15 Not Reporting

-5 Not Available

• NKDA (No Known Drug Allergies)
- 20 Not Recorded

-10 Not Known

• Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- A Drug List should be created to serve as a list box which can contain any generic or trade name of a drug approved by the FDA
- Alternatively, the drugs may be entered as a multiple entry text configuration

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record

Data Collector

- EMS personnel or electronically through linkage with a pre-existing Patient Care Report or hospital database

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number E06\_01 Last Name

MEDICAL/SURGICAL HISTORY

E12\_10

Data [combo or text] multiple-choice

Definition The patient's pre-existing medical and surgery history of the patient

XSD Data Type xs:string XSD Domain (Simple Type) MedicalSurgicalHistory  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes Accepts Null ValuesYes  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 2 Maximum Constraint 30

Field Values  
-25 Not Applicable -20 Not Recorded  
-15 Not Reporting -10 Not Known  
-5 Not Available  
• Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information  
• A Medical/Surgical History list should be created to serve as a listbox which can contain any ICD-9 coded diagnosis or procedure  
• The field should store the values of the ICD-9 codes since CMS has not adopted ICD-10 level codes at the time of this document

Uses  
• Part of an EMS Medical Record

Data Collector  
• EMS personnel or electronically through linkage with a pre-existing Patient Care Report or hospital database

Other Associated Elements  
E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number  
E06\_01 Last Name

References in NHTSA Version 1  
Essential Element 51 Pre-Existing Condition

CURRENT MEDICATIONS

E12\_14

Data [combo or text] multiple-choice

Definition The medications the patient currently takes

XSD Data Type xs:string XSD Domain (Simple Type) CurrentMedicationName  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null ValuesNo  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 2 Maximum Constraint 30

XSD Structure: (1) E12\_14, E12\_15, E12\_16, and E12\_17 are all members of E12\_14\_0 Current Medications Structure. (2) E12\_15 and E12\_16 are members of E12\_15\_0 Current Medication Dose Structure

Field Values  
• Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information  
• A Drug List should be created to serve as a listbox which can contain any generic or trade name of a drug approved by the FDA  
• Alternatively, the drugs may be entered as a multiple entry text configuration  
• The Drug List should also include "None"

Uses  
• Part of an EMS Medical Record

Data Collector  
• EMS personnel or electronically through linkage with a pre-existing Patient Care Report or hospital database

Other Associated Elements  
E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number E12\_15 Current Medication Dose  
E12\_16 Current Medication Dosage Unit E12\_17 Current Medication Administration Route

ALCOHOL/DRUG USE INDICATORS

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

National Element

E12\_19

Definition

Indicators for the potential use of Alcohol or Drugs by the patient.

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) AlcoholDrugUseIndicators  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD Yes

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable -15 Not Reporting  
-10 Not Known -5 Not Available  
2985 Smell of Alcohol on Breath 2990 Patient Admits to Alcohol Use  
2995 Patient Admits to Drug Use 3000 Alcohol and/or Drug Paraphernalia at Scene

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on alcohol/drug use indicators
- Allows data to describe Alcohol and Drug use within the EMS patient population

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 57 Suspected Alcohol/Drug Use

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Human Factors; Describes the human factors that contributed to the patient's injury; Pick-List: Asleep = 1, Unconscious = 2, Possibly Impaired by Alcohol = 3, Possibly Impaired by Other Drug or Chemical = 4, Possibly Mentally Disabled = 5, Physically Disabled = 6, Physically Restrained = 7, Unattended or Unsupervised Person, Included are too young to act = 8, None or No Human Factors = N

Section E14

Assessment/ Vital Signs

DATE/TIME VITAL SIGNS TAKEN

E14\_01

Data Format [date/time]

Definition

Date/Time Vital Signs Taken

XSD Data Type xs:dateTime XSD Domain (Simple Type) DateTime Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes, but null value is blank or empty Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 1,990 Maximum Constraint 2,030 XSD Structure: Each element is section E14 is associated with a E14\_01 Date/Time

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- If the date/time is electronically stored within a database or transmitted via XML as a "tick", the referenced variables may also be used
- Multiple Entry Configuration to allow multiple sets of Vital Signs

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- EMS personnel or may be provided electronically through a medical device

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Patient Pulse; Presence of a Pulse at the time of patient transfer to another service.; Pick-List: Pulse on Transfer = 1, No; Pulse of Transfer = 2

CARDIAC RHYTHM

E14\_03

Data [combo] multiple-choice

Definition

The initial cardiac rhythm of the patient as interpreted by EMS personnel

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) CardiacRhythm Multiple Entry Configuration (1) Yes, via structure. (2) Yes for each E14\_01 Date/Time Accepts Null ValuesYes

Required in XSD No XSD Structure: Each element is section E14 is associated with a E14\_01 Date/Time

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable -20 Not Recorded  
-15 Not Reporting -10 Not Known  
-5 Not Available  
3010 12 Lead ECG-Inferior Ischemia  
3020 Agonal/Idioventricular  
3030 Asystole  
3040 AV Block-1st Degree  
3050 AV Block-2nd Degree-Type 2  
3060 Junctional  
3070 Normal Sinus Rhythm  
3080 Paced Rhythm  
3090 Premature Atrial Contractions  
3100 Right Bundle Branch Block  
3110 Sinus Bradycardia  
3120 Supraventricular Tachycardia  
3130 Unknown AED Non-Shockable Rhythm  
3140 Ventricular Fibrillation  
3005 12 Lead ECG-Anterior Ischemia  
3015 12 Lead ECG-Lateral Ischemia  
3025 Artifact  
3035 Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter  
3045 AV Block-2nd Degree-Type 1  
3055 AV Block-3rd Degree  
3065 Left Bundle Branch Block  
3075 Other  
3085 PEA  
3095 Premature Ventricular Contractions  
3105 Sinus Arrhythmia  
3115 Sinus Tachycardia  
3125 Torsades De Points  
3135 Unknown AED Shockable Rhythm  
3145 Ventricular Tachycardia

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- EMS personnel or may be provided electronically through a medical device

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number  
E14\_01 Date/Time Vital Signs Taken

References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 66 Initial Cardiac Rhythm

SBP (SYSTOLIC BLOOD PRESSURE)

E14\_04

Data Format [number]

Definition

The patient's systolic blood pressure

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) SBP  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes, but null value is blank or empty  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 0 Maximum Constraint 400  
XSD Structure: (1) Each element is section E14 is associated with a E14\_01 Date/Time. (2) E14\_04, E14\_05, and E14\_06 are all members of E14\_04\_0 Blood Pressure Structure

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- Could be collected from Device Systolic Blood Pressure (E21\_14)

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- EMS personnel or may be provided electronically through a medical device

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number E14\_01 Date/Time Vital Signs Taken  
E14\_05 DBP (Diastolic Blood Pressure) E14\_06 Method of Blood Pressure Measurement

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 70 Systolic Blood Pressure

DBP (DIASTOLIC BLOOD PRESSURE)

E14\_05

Data Format [number]

Definition

The patient's diastolic blood pressure

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) DBP  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes, but null value is blank or empty  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 0 Maximum Constraint 300  
XSD Structure: (1) Each element is section E14 is associated with a E14\_01 Date/Time. (2) E14\_04, E14\_05, and E14\_06 are all members of E14\_04\_0 Blood Pressure Structure

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- Could be collected from Device Diastolic Blood Pressure (E21\_15)

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- EMS personnel or may be provided electronically through a medical device

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number E14\_01 Date/Time Vital Signs Taken  
E14\_04 SBP (Systolic Blood Pressure) E14\_06 Method of Blood Pressure Measurement

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 71 Diastolic Blood Pressure

PULSE RATE

E14\_07

Data Format [number]

Definition

The patient's pulse rate, palpated or auscultated, expressed as a number per minute

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) PulseRate  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes, but null value is blank or empty  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 0 Maximum Constraint 500  
XSD Structure: Each element is section E14 is associated with a E14\_01 Date/Time

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- Could be collected from Device Pulse Rate (E21\_13)

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- EMS personnel or may be provided electronically through a medical device

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number E14\_01 Date/Time Vital Signs Taken

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 65 Pulse Rate

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Patient Pulse; Presence of a Pulse at the time of patient transfer to another service.; Pick-List: Pulse on Transfer = 1, No; Pulse of Transfer = 2

PULSE OXIMETRY

E14\_09

Data Format [number]

Definition

The patient's oxygen saturation

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) PulseOximetry  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes, but null value is blank or empty  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 0 Maximum Constraint 100  
XSD Structure: Each element is section E14 is associated with a E14\_01 Date/Time

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- Could be collected from Device Pulse Oximetry (E21\_17)

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- EMS personnel or may be provided electronically through a medical device

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number E14\_01 Date/Time Vital Signs Taken



RESPIRATORY RATE

E14\_11

Data Format [number]

Definition

The patient's respiratory rate expressed as a number per minute

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) RespiratoryRate  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes, but null value is blank or empty  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 0 Maximum Constraint 100  
XSD Structure: Each element is section E14 is associated with a E14\_01 Date/Time

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- Could be collected from Device Respiratory Rate (E21\_16)

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- EMS personnel or may be provided electronically through a medical device

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number E14\_01 Date/Time Vital Signs Taken

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 68 Respiratory Rate

GLASGOW COMA SCORE-EYE

E14\_15

Data Format [number]

Definition

The patient's Glasgow Coma Score Eye opening

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) GCSEye  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes, but null value is blank or empty  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 1 Maximum Constraint 4  
XSD Structure: (1) Each element is section E14 is associated with a E14\_01 Date/Time. (2) E14\_15, E14\_16, E14\_17, and E14\_18 are all members of E14\_15\_0 GCS Score Structure

Field Values

- For All Age Groups: 1 = Does Not Open Eyes
- For All Age Groups: 2 = Opens Eyes to painful stimulation
- For All Age Groups: 3 = Opens Eyes to verbal stimulation
- For All Age Groups: 4 = Opens Eyes spontaneously

Additional Information

- Can be configured as a single choice list box

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number E14\_01 Date/Time Vital Signs Taken  
E14\_16 Glasgow Coma Score-Verbal E14\_17 Glasgow Coma Score-Motor  
E14\_18 Glasgow Coma Score-Qualifier E14\_19 Total Glasgow Coma Score

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 73 Glasgow Eye Opening Component

GLASGOW COMA SCORE-VERBAL

E14\_16

Data Format [number]

Definition

The patient's Glasgow Coma Score Verbal

XSD Data Type

xs:integer

XSD Domain (Simple Type)

GCSVerbal

Multiple Entry Configuration

Yes, via structure

Accepts Null

1

Yes, but null value is blank or empty

Maximum Constraint

5

Required in XSD

No

Minimum Constraint

1

Maximum Constraint

5

XSD Structure:

(1) Each element is section E14 is associated with a E14\_01 Date/Time. (2) E14\_15, E14\_16, E14\_17, and E14\_18 are all members of E14\_15\_0 GCS Score Structure

Field Values

- Patients 0-23 months: 1 = None

• Patients 0-23 months: 2 = Persistent cry

• Patients 0-23 months: 3 = Inappropriate cry

• Patients 0-23 months: 4 = Cries, inconsolable

• Patients 0-23 months: 5 = Smiles, coos, cries appropriately
- Patients 2-5 years: 1 = None

• Patients 2-5 years: 2 = Grunts

• Patients 2-5 years: 3 = Cries and/or screams

• Patients 2-5 years: 4 = Inappropriate words

• Patients 2-5 years: 5 = Appropriate words
- Patients >5 years: 1 = None

• Patients >5 years: 2 = Non-specified sounds

• Patients >5 years: 3 = Inappropriate words

• Patients >5 years: 4 = Confused conversation or speech

• Patients >5 years: 5 = Oriented and appropriate speech

Additional Information

- Can be configured as a single choice list box

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E01_01	Patient Care Report Number	E14_01	Date/Time Vital Signs Taken
E14_15	Glasgow Coma Score-Eye	E14_17	Glasgow Coma Score-Motor
E14_18	Glasgow Coma Score-Qualifier	E14_19	Total Glasgow Coma Score

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential	Element 74a	Glasgow Verbal Component For patients >5 years
Essential	Element 74b	Glasgow Verbal Component For patients 2-5 years
Essential	Element 74c	Glasgow Verbal Component for patients 0-23 months

GLASGOW COMA SCORE-MOTOR

E14\_17

Data Format [number]

Definition

The patient's Glasgow Coma Score Motor

XSD Data Type

xs:integer

XSD Domain (Simple Type)

GCSMotor

Multiple Entry Configuration

Yes, via structure

Accepts Null

1

Yes, but null value is blank or empty

Maximum Constraint

6

Required in XSD

No

Minimum Constraint

1

Maximum Constraint

6

XSD Structure:

(1) Each element is section E14 is associated with a E14\_01 Date/Time. (2) E14\_15, E14\_16, E14\_17, and E14\_18 are all members of E14\_15\_0 GCS Score Structure

Field Values

- Patients up to 5 years: 1 = None

• Patients up to 5 years: 2 = Extensor posturing in response

to painful stimulation

• Patients up to 5 years: 3 = Flexor posturing in response to painful stimulation

to painful stimulation

• Patients up to 5 years: 4 = General withdrawal in response to painful stimulation

• Patients up to 5 years: 5 = Localization of painful stimulation

stimulation

• Patients up to 5 years: 6 = Spontaneous appropriate motor responses
- Patients >5 years: 1 = None

• Patients >5 years: 2 = Extensor posturing in response

• Patients >5 years: 3 = Flexor posturing in response

• Patients >5 years: 4 = General withdrawal in

• Patients >5 years: 5 = Localization of painful

• Patients >5 years: 6 = Obeys commands with

Additional Information

- Can be configured as a single choice list box

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E01_01	Patient Care Report Number	E14_01	Date/Time Vital Signs Taken
E14_15	Glasgow Coma Score-Eye	E14_16	Glasgow Coma Score-Verbal
E14_18	Glasgow Coma Score-Qualifier	E14_19	Total Glasgow Coma Score

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential	Element 75a	Glasgow Motor Component For patients >5 years
Essential	Element 75b	Glasgow Motor Component For patients up to 5 years

GLASGOW COMA SCORE-QUALIFIER

E14\_18

Data Format [combo] single-choice

Definition

Documentation of factors which make the GCS score more meaningful.

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) GCSQualifier  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD No  
XSD Structure: (1) Each element in section E14 is associated with a E14\_01 Date/Time. (2) E14\_15, E14\_16, E14\_17, and E14\_18 are all members of E14\_15\_0 GCS Score Structure

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable -10 Not Known  
-5 Not Available 3210 Initial GCS has legitimate values without interventions such as intubation and sedation  
3215 Patient Chemically Sedated 3220 Patient Intubated  
3225 Patient Intubated and Chemically Paralyzed

Additional Information

- Can be configured as a single choice list box

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number  
E14\_01 Date/Time Vital Signs Taken E14\_15 Glasgow Coma Score-Eye  
E14\_16 Glasgow Coma Score-Verbal E14\_17 Glasgow Coma Score-Motor  
E14\_19 Total Glasgow Coma Score

TOTAL GLASGOW COMA SCORE

E14\_19

Data Format [number]

Definition

The patient's total Glasgow Coma Score

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) TotalGCS  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes, but null value is blank or empty  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 1 Maximum Constraint 15  
XSD Structure: Each element in section E14 is associated with a E14\_01 Date/Time

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- Calculated from Glasgow Coma Score-Eye (E14\_15), Glasgow Coma Score-Verbal (E14\_16), and Glasgow Coma Score-Motor (E14\_17)

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- EMS personnel but could be auto-generated based on the information entered into an electronic patient care report

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number E14\_01 Date/Time Vital Signs Taken  
E14\_15 Glasgow Coma Score-Eye E14\_16 Glasgow Coma Score-Verbal  
E14\_17 Glasgow Coma Score-Motor E14\_18 Glasgow Coma Score-Qualifier

References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 76 Glasgow Coma Score (Total)

LEVEL OF RESPONSIVENESS

E14\_22

Data Format [combo] single-choice

Definition

The patients level of responsiveness

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) LevelOfResponsiveness  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes

Required in XSD No

XSD Structure: Each element is section E14 is associated with a E14\_01 Date/Time

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable -10 Not Known  
-5 Not Available 3255 Alert  
3260 Verbal 3265 Painful  
3270 Unresponsive

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number  
E14\_01 Date/Time Vital Signs Taken

STROKE SCALE

E14\_24

Data Format [combo] single-choice

Definition

The patient's Los Angeles or Cincinnati Stroke Scale Results

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) StrokeScale  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes

Required in XSD No

XSD Structure: Each element is section E14 is associated with a E14\_01 Date/Time

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable -10 Not Known  
-5 Not Available 3275 Cincinnati Stroke Scale Negative  
3280 Cincinnati Stroke Scale Non-conclusive 3285 Cincinnati Stroke Scale Positive  
3290 LA Stroke Scale Negative 3295 LA Stroke Scale Non-conclusive  
3300 LA Stroke Scale Positive

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number  
E14\_01 Date/Time Vital Signs Taken

REVISED TRAUMA SCORE

Data Format [number]

Definition

The patient's Revised Trauma Score

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) RTS  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes, but null value is blank or empty  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 0 Maximum Constraint 12  
XSD Structure: Each element is section E14 is associated with a E14\_01 Date/Time

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- Calculated based on 3 components
- Can be auto-calculated from Respiratory Rate (E14\_11), Systolic Blood Pressure (E14\_04), and Total GCS (E14\_19), if all three components are documented at the same Time (E14\_01)
- Neurological Component: 4 = Glasgow coma score 13 - 15, 3 = Glasgow coma score 9 - 12, 2 = Glasgow coma score 6 - 8, 1 = Glasgow coma score 4 - 5, 0 = Glasgow coma score 3
- Respiratory Rate Component: 4 = 10 - 29 per minute, 3 = >29 per minute, 2 = 6 - 9 per minute, 1 = 1 - 5 per minute, 0 = None spontaneous
- Systolic Blood Pressure Component: 4 = >89 mm Hg, 3 = 76 - 89 mm Hg , 2 = 50 - 75 mm Hg, 1 = 1 - 49 mm Hg, 0 = No pulse

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- EMS personnel but could be auto-generated based on the information entered into an electronic patient care report

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number E14\_01 Date/Time Vital Signs Taken

References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 77 Revised Trauma Score

Section E18

Intervention/ Medication

MEDICATION GIVEN

E18\_03

Data [combo] single-choice National Element

Definition The medication given to the patient

XSD Data Type xs:string XSD Domain (Simple Type) MedicationsGiven
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null ValuesYes
Required in XSD Yes Minimum Constraint 2 Maximum Constraint 30
XSD Structure: All data elements section E18 are members of the E18 Medication Structure

Field Values
-25 Not Applicable -20 Not Recorded
-15 Not Reporting -10 Not Known
-5 Not Available Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information
List created from Medications (D04\_06)

Uses
Allows data to be sorted based on the medical treatment
Allows data to describe the medications administered by EMS
Part of an EMS Medical Record
Reports on Medications and Skills performed along with Protocols used provide key performance evaluation tools
Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector
EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number
E18\_01 Date/Time Medication Administered E18\_02 Medication Administered Prior to this Units
EMS Care
E18\_04 Medication Administered Route E18\_05 Medication Dosage
E18\_06 Medication Dosage Units E18\_07 Response to Medication
E18\_08 Medication Complication E18\_09 Medication Crew Member ID
E18\_10 Medication Authorization E18\_11 Medication Authorizing Physician

References in NHTSA Version 1
Essential Element 80 Medication Name

References to Other Databases
NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module, Title: Procedures Used, Multi Select List: Airway Insertion = 01, Anti-Shock Trousers = 02, Assisted Ventilation = 03, Bleeding Control = 04, Burn Care = 05, Cardiac Pacing = 06, Cardioversion (defib), Manual = 07, Chest/Abdominal Thrust = 08, CPR = 09, Cricothyroidotomy = 10, Defibrillation by AED = 11, EKG Monitoring = 12, Extrication = 13, Intubation (EGTA) = 14, Intubation (ET) = 15, IO/IV Therapy = 16, Medications Therapy = 17, Oxygen Therapy = 18, Obstetrical Care/Delivery = 19, Pre-Arrival Instruction = 20, Restrained Patient = 21, Spinal Immobilization = 22, Splinted Extremities = 23, Suction/Aspirate = 24, Other Procedure = 00, No Treatment = NN

MEDICATION COMPLICATION

E18\_08

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice National Element

Definition Any complication (abnormal effect on the patient) associated with the administration of the medication to the patient by EMS

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) MedicationComplication
Multiple Entry Configuration (1) Yes, via structure. (2) Yes Accepts Null Yes
for each E14\_01 Date/Time

Required in XSD Yes
XSD Structure: All data elements section E18 are members of the E18 Medication Structure

Field Values
-25 Not Applicable -15 Not Reporting
-10 Not Known -5 Not Available
4390 None 4395 Altered Mental Status
4400 Apnea 4405 Bleeding
4410 Bradycardia 4415 Diarrhea
4420 Extravasion 4425 Hypertension
4430 Hyperthermia 4435 Hypotension
4440 Hypoxia 4445 Injury
4450 Itching/Urticaria 4455 Nausea
4460 Other 4465 Respiratory Distress
4470 Tachycardia 4475 Vomiting

Uses
Allows data to be sorted based on medication complication
Allows data to describe medication complications which occur as a result of EMS treatment
Part of an EMS Medical Record
Reports on Medications and Skills performed along with Protocols used provide key performance evaluation tools
Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector
EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number
E18\_01 Date/Time Medication Administered E18\_02 Medication Administered Prior to this Units
EMS Care
E18\_03 Medication Given E18\_04 Medication Administered Route
E18\_05 Medication Dosage E18\_06 Medication Dosage Units
E18\_07 Response to Medication E18\_09 Medication Crew Member ID
E18\_10 Medication Authorization E18\_11 Medication Authorizing Physician

# Intervention/ Procedure

## PROCEDURE

E19\_03

National Element

Data Format [combo] single-choice

### Definition

The procedure performed on the patient.

XSD Data Type xs:decimal XSD Domain (Simple Type) Procedure  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD Yes Minimum Constraint 0 Maximum Constraint 1,000  
XSD Structure: Data Elements E19\_01 through E19\_11 are all members of E19\_01\_0 Procedure Structure

### Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable -15 Not Reporting
- 10 Not Known -5 Not Available
- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

### Additional Information

- List created from Procedures (D04\_04)

### Uses

- Allows data to be sorted based on the medical treatment
- Allows data to describe the procedures which are performed by EMS
- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Reports on Medications and Skills performed along with Protocols used provide key performance evaluation tools
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

### Data Collector

- EMS personnel

### Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E19_01	Date/Time Procedure Performed Successfully	E19_02	Procedure Performed Prior to this Units EMS Care
E19_04	Size of Procedure Equipment	E19_05	Number of Procedure Attempts
E19_06	Procedure Successful	E19_07	Procedure Complication
E19_08	Response to Procedure	E19_09	Procedure Crew Members ID
E19_10	Procedure Authorization	E19_11	Procedure Authorizing Physician

### References in NHTSA Version 1

Desirable Element 58 Time of First CPR  
Desirable Element 63 Time of First Defibrillatory Shock

### References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module, Title: Procedures Used, Multi Select List: Airway Insertion = 01, Anti-Shock Trousers = 02, Assisted Ventilation = 03, Bleeding Control = 04, Burn Care = 05, Cardiac Pacing = 06, Cardioversion (defib), Manual = 07, Chest/Abdominal Thrust = 08, CPR = 09, Cricothyroidotomy = 10, Defibrillation by AED = 11, EKG Monitoring = 12, Extrication = 13, Intubation (EGTA) = 14, Intubation (ET) = 15, IO/IV Therapy = 16, Medications Therapy = 17, Oxygen Therapy = 18, Obstetrical Care/Delivery = 19, Pre-Arrival Instruction = 20, Restrained Patient = 21, Spinal Immobilization = 22, Splinted Extremities = 23, Suction/Aspirate = 24, Other Procedure = 00, No Treatment = NN
- UTSTEIN Arrest after arrival of EMS could be documented by CPR or Defibrillation performed along with the Cardiac Arrest datapoint.; [text] Value or

NUMBER OF PROCEDURE ATTEMPTS

E19\_05

Data Format [number] National Element

Definition The number of attempts taken to complete a procedure or intervention regardless of success

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) NumberOfProcedureAttempts  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD Yes Minimum Constraint -25 Maximum Constraint 100  
XSD Structure: Data Elements E19\_01 through E19\_11 are all members of E19\_01\_0 Procedure Structure

Field Values  
-25 Not Applicable -15 Not Reporting  
-10 Not Known -5 Not Available  
• Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Uses  
• Allows data to be sorted based on the medical treatment  
• Allows data to describe the procedures which are performed by EMS  
• Part of an EMS Medical Record  
• Reports on Medications and Skills performed along with Protocols used provide key performance evaluation tools  
• Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector  
• EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements			
E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E19_01	Date/Time Procedure Performed Successfully	E19_02	Procedure Performed Prior to this Units EMS Care
E19_03	Procedure	E19_04	Size of Procedure Equipment
E19_06	Procedure Successful	E19_07	Procedure Complication
E19_08	Response to Procedure	E19_09	Procedure Crew Members ID
E19_10	Procedure Authorization	E19_11	Procedure Authorizing Physician

PROCEDURE SUCCESSFUL

E19\_06

Data Format [combo] single-choice National Element

Definition Indication of whether or not the procedure performed on the patient was successful

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) YesNoValues  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD Yes  
XSD Structure: Data Elements E19\_01 through E19\_11 are all members of E19\_01\_0 Procedure Structure

Field Values  
-25 Not Applicable -15 Not Reporting  
-10 Not Known -5 Not Available  
0 No 1 Yes

Uses  
• Allows data to be sorted based on the medical treatment  
• Allows data to describe the procedures performed by EMS with respect to numbers and success rates  
• Part of an EMS Medical Record  
• Reports on Medications and Skills performed along with Protocols used provide key performance evaluation tools  
• Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector  
• EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements			
E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E19_01	Date/Time Procedure Performed Successfully	E19_02	Procedure Performed Prior to this Units EMS Care
E19_03	Procedure	E19_04	Size of Procedure Equipment
E19_05	Number of Procedure Attempts	E19_07	Procedure Complication
E19_08	Response to Procedure	E19_09	Procedure Crew Members ID
E19_10	Procedure Authorization	E19_11	Procedure Authorizing Physician



PROCEDURE COMPLICATION

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

National Element

E19\_07

Definition

Any complication associated with the performance of the procedure on the patient

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) ProcedureComplication  
Multiple Entry Configuration (1) Yes, via structure. (2) Yes Accepts Null Yes  
for each E14\_01 Date/Time

Required in XSD Yes  
XSD Structure: Data Elements E19\_01 through E19\_11 are all members of E19\_01\_0 Procedure Structure

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable

-10 Not Known

4500 None

4510 Apnea

4520 Bradycardia

4530 Esophageal Intubation-immediately

4540 Extravasation

4550 Hyperthermia

4560 Hypoxia

4570 Itching/Urticaria

4580 Other

4590 Tachycardia
- 15 Not Reporting

-5 Not Available

4505 Altered Mental Status

4515 Bleeding

4525 Diarrhea

4535 Esophageal Intubation-other

4545 Hypertension

4555 Hypotension

4565 Injury

4575 Nausea

4585 Respiratory Distress

4595 Vomiting

- Uses
- Allows data to be sorted based on procedure complication
  - Allows data to describe procedure complications which occur as a result of EMS treatment as part of a federal initiative to identify and reduce medical errors
  - Part of an EMS Medical Record
  - Reports on Medications and Skills performed along with Protocols used provide key performance evaluation tools
  - Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

- E00 Common Null Values

E19\_01 Date/Time Procedure Performed Successfully

E19\_03 Procedure

E19\_05 Number of Procedure Attempts

E19\_08 Response to Procedure

E19\_10 Procedure Authorization
- E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

E19\_02 Procedure Performed Prior to this Units EMS Care

E19\_04 Size of Procedure Equipment

E19\_06 Procedure Successful

E19\_09 Procedure Crew Members ID

E19\_11 Procedure Authorizing Physician

Section E20

Disposition

DESTINATION/TRANSFERRED TO, NAME

E20\_01

Data Format [text]

Definition

The destination the patient was delivered or transferred to

XSD Data Type	xs:string	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	DestinationTransferredToID
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	No	Minimum Constraint	2
		Maximum Constraint	50

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable
- 5 Not Available
- 10 Not Known
- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- Could be an editable single choice list box derived from Hospitals Served (D04\_11) and Other Destinations (D04\_13)

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Important for grouping or comparing data by Destination location and type which also allows data to be sorted by geographic areas in many agencies
- Provides information on overall service area, patterns and times for agency configuration and evaluation

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E20_02	Destination/Transferred To, Code		

DESTINATION/TRANSFERRED TO, CODE

E20\_02

Data Format [text]

Definition

The code of the destination the patient was delivered or transferred to, if present and available

XSD Data Type	xs:string	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	DestinationTransferredToCode
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	No	Minimum Constraint	2
		Maximum Constraint	50

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable
- 5 Not Available
- 10 Not Known
- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- Could be an editable single choice list box derived from Hospitals Served (D04\_12) and Other Destinations (D04\_14)

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Important for grouping or comparing data by Destination location and type which also allows data to be sorted by geographic areas in many agencies
- Provides information on overall service area, patterns and times for agency configuration and evaluation

Data Collector

- EMS agency or may be electronically provided through the 911 or dispatch center

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E20_01	Destination/Transferred To, Name		

DESTINATION STREET ADDRESS

E20\_03

Data Format [text]

Definition

The street address of the destination the patient was delivered or transferred to

XSD Data Type xs:string XSD Domain (Simple Type) StreetAddress  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 2 Maximum Constraint 30  
XSD Structure: E20\_03, E20\_04, E20\_05, and E20\_07 are all members of E2-\_03\_0 Destination Address Structure

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable
- 5 Not Available
- 10 Not Known
- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Important for grouping or comparing data by Destination location and type which also allows data to be sorted by geographic areas in many agencies
- Provides information on overall service area, patterns and times for agency configuration and evaluation

Data Collector

- EMS agency or may be electronically provided through the 911 or dispatch center

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E20_01	Destination/Transferred To, Name	E20_04	Destination City
E20_05	Destination State	E20_07	Destination Zip Code

DESTINATION CITY

E20\_04

Data Format [combo] single-choice

Definition

The city name of the destination the patient was delivered or transferred to

XSD Data Type xs:string XSD Domain (Simple Type) City  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 2 Maximum Constraint 30  
XSD Structure: E20\_03, E20\_04, E20\_05, and E20\_07 are all members of E2-\_03\_0 Destination Address Structure

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable
- 5 Not Available
- 10 Not Known
- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- 5 digit FIPS Code
- Could be filled in from Destination Zip Code (E20\_07)

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Important for grouping or comparing data by Destination location and type which also allows data to be sorted by geographic areas in many agencies
- Provides information on overall service area, patterns and times for agency configuration and evaluation

Data Collector

- EMS agency or may be electronically provided through the 911 or dispatch center

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E20_01	Destination/Transferred To, Name	E20_03	Destination Street Address
E20_05	Destination State	E20_07	Destination Zip Code

DESTINATION STATE

E20\_05

Data Format [combo] single-choice

Definition

The destination State in which the patient was delivered or transferred to

XSD Data Type xs:string XSD Domain (Simple Type) State  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 2 Maximum Constraint 3  
XSD Structure: E20\_03, E20\_04, E20\_05, and E20\_07 are all members of E2-\_03\_0 Destination Address Structure

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable
- 5 Not Available
- 10 Not Known
- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- 2 digit FIPS numeric code (Not State abbreviation)
- Could be filled in from Destination Zip Code (E20\_07)

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Important for grouping or comparing data by Destination location and type which also allows data to be sorted by geographic areas in many agencies
- Provides information on overall service area, patterns and times for agency configuration and evaluation

Data Collector

- EMS agency or may be electronically provided through the 911 or dispatch center

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E20_01	Destination/Transferred To, Name	E20_03	Destination Street Address
E20_04	Destination City	E20_07	Destination Zip Code

DESTINATION ZIP CODE

E20\_07

National Element

Data Format [text]

Definition

The destination zip code in which the patient was delivered or transferred to

XSD Data Type xs:string XSD Domain (Simple Type) Zip  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD Yes Minimum Constraint 2 Maximum Constraint 10  
XSD Structure: E20\_03, E20\_04, E20\_05, and E20\_07 are all members of E2-\_03\_0 Destination Address Structure

Field Values

- 25 Not Applicable
- 10 Not Known
- 15 Not Reporting
- 5 Not Available
- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- Can be 5 or 9 digit Zip Code

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on the destination location
- Allows data to describe patient's geographic destination
- Important for grouping or comparing data by Destination location and type which also allows data to be sorted by geographic areas in many agencies
- Provides information on overall service area, patterns and times for agency configuration and evaluation

Data Collector

- EMS agency or may be electronically provided through the 911 or dispatch center

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E20_01	Destination/Transferred To, Name	E20_03	Destination Street Address
E20_04	Destination City	E20_05	Destination State

DESTINATION GPS LOCATION

E20\_08

Data Format [text]

Definition

The destination GPS coordinates to which the patient was delivered or transferred to

XSD Data Type xs:decimal XSD Domain (Simple Type) GPSLocation  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null No  
Required in XSD No

XSD Attributes: Latitude and Longitude are each stored as a separate attribute

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Uses

- Important for grouping or comparing data by Destination location and type which also allows data to be sorted by geographic areas in many agencies
- Provides information on overall service area, patterns and times for agency configuration and evaluation

Data Collector

- EMS agency or may be electronically provided through the 911 or dispatch center

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number E20\_01 Destination/Transferred To, Name

INCIDENT/PATIENT DISPOSITION

E20\_10

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

Definition

Type of disposition treatment and/or transport of the patient.

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) IncidentPatientDisposition  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null No  
Required in XSD Yes

Field Values

4815 Cancelled 4820 Dead at Scene  
4825 No Patient Found 4830 No Treatment Required  
4835 Patient Refused Care 4840 Treated and Released  
4845 Treated, Transferred Care 4850 Treated, Transported by EMS  
4855 Treated, Transported by Law Enforcement 4860 Treated, Transported by Private Vehicle

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted based on the EMS disposition
- Allows data to describe EMS patient's disposition

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 47 Incident/Patient Disposition

References to Other Databases

- NFIRS 5.0 EMS Module; Title: Disposition; Pick-List: FD Transport to Emergency Care Facility (ECF) = 1, Non-FD Transport = 2, Non-FD Transport with FD Attendant = 3, Non-Emergency Transfer = 4, Other = O, Not Transported under EMS = N

TRANSPORT MODE FROM SCENE

E20\_14

Data Format [combo] single-choice National Element

Definition Indication whether or not lights and/or sirens were used on the vehicle while leaving scene

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) TransportModeFromScene
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes
Required in XSD Yes

Field Values
-25 Not Applicable -15 Not Reporting
-10 Not Known -5 Not Available
4955 Initial Lights and Sirens, Downgraded to No Lights or Sirens 4960 Initial No Lights or Sirens, Upgraded to Lights and Sirens
4965 Lights and Sirens 4970 No Lights or Sirens

Uses
• A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
• Allows data to be sorted based on the transportation mode
• Allows data to describe transportation mode used by EMS

Data Collector
• EMS personnel
Other Associated Elements
E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1
Essential Element 46 Lights and Sirens used from the Scene

REASON FOR CHOOSING DESTINATION

E20\_16

Data Format [combo] single-choice National Element

Definition The reason the unit chose to deliver or transfer the patient to the destination

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) ReasonForChoosingDestination
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes
Required in XSD Yes

Field Values
-25 Not Applicable -15 Not Reporting
-10 Not Known -5 Not Available
4990 Closest Facility (none below) 4995 Diversion
5000 Family Choice 5005 Insurance Status
5010 Law Enforcement Choice 5015 On-Line Medical Direction
5020 Other 5025 Patient Choice
5030 Patient's Physicians Choice 5035 Protocol
5040 Specialty Resource Center

Uses
• A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
• Allows data to be sorted based on the destination choice
• Allows data to give a reason for choosing the patient's destination which is important to document from a specialty care agency and diversion/overcrowding perspective

Data Collector
• EMS personnel
Other Associated Elements
E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References in NHTSA Version 1
Essential Element 45 Destination Determination

TYPE OF DESTINATION

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

E20\_17

Definition

The type of destination the patient was delivered or transferred to

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	TypeOfDestination
Multiple Entry Configuration	No	Accepts Null	Yes
Required in XSD	Yes		

Field Values

-25	Not Applicable	-15	Not Reporting
-10	Not Known	-5	Not Available
5045	Home	5050	Hospital
5055	Medical Office/Clinic	5060	Morgue
5065	Nursing Home	5070	Other
5075	Other EMS Responder (air)	5080	Other EMS Responder (ground)
5085	Police/Jail		

Uses

- A component of the EMS Medical Record: Patient Care Report
- Allows data to be sorted or grouped based on the EMS transports destination type
- Allows data to describe EMS patient's destination type

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00	Common Null Values	E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E20_01	Destination/Transferred To, Name		

References in NHTSA Version 1

Essential Element 44 Destination/Transferred To

Section E21

Medical Device Data

WAVEFORM GRAPHIC TYPE

E21\_03

Data [text]

Definition

The type of waveform file stored in Waveform Graphic (E21.4)

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	WaveformGraphicType
Multiple Entry Configuration	Yes, as associated with E21_01 Date/Time	Accepts Null Values	No

**Required in XSD** No  
XSD Structure: (1) Each element is section E21 is associated with a E21\_01 Date/Time. (2) E21\_03 and E21\_04 are elements of E23\_03\_0 Waveform Structure.

Field Values	
5200 JPG	5205 PDF

Additional Information

- Associated with Event Date/Time (E21\_01) and only if appropriate for the Medical Device Event (E21\_02)

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- Medical device and electronically transmitted to the EMS database for further use

Other Associated Elements

E01_01	Patient Care Report Number	E21_01	Event Date/Time
E21_02	Medical Device Event Name	E21_04	Waveform Graphic

WAVEFORM GRAPHIC

E21\_04

Data [binary]

Definition

The graphic waveform file in a PDF or JPG format.

XSD Data Type	xs:base64Binary	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	WaveformGraphic
Multiple Entry Configuration	Yes, as associated with E21_01 Date/Time	Accepts Null Values	No

**Required in XSD** No  
XSD Structure: (1) Each element is section E21 is associated with a E21\_01 Date/Time. (2) E21\_03 and E21\_04 are elements of E23\_03\_0 Waveform Structure.

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- Associated with Event Date/Time (E21\_01) and only if appropriate for the Medical Device Event (E21\_02)

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- Medical device and electronically transmitted to the EMS database for further use

Other Associated Elements

E01_01	Patient Care Report Number	E21_01	Event Date/Time
E21_02	Medical Device Event Name	E21_03	Waveform Graphic Type



AED, PACING, OR CO2 MODE

E21\_05

Data Format [text]

Definition

The mode of operation the device is operating in during the defibrillation, pacing, or rhythm analysis by the device (if appropriate for the event)

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	AEDPacingOrCO2Mode
Multiple Entry Configuration	Yes, via structure	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	No		
XSD Structure: (1) Each element is section E21 is associated with a E21_01 Date/Time.			

Field Values

5210	Automated	5215	Manual
5220	Advisory	5225	Demand
5230	Sensing	5235	Mid-Stream
5240	Side-Stream		

Additional Information

- Associated with Event Date/Time (E21\_01) and only if appropriate for the Medical Device Event (E21\_02)

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- Medical device and electronically transmitted to the EMS database for further use

Other Associated Elements

E01_01	Patient Care Report Number	E21_01	Event Date/Time
E21_02	Medical Device Event Name		

ECG LEAD

E21\_06

Data Format [text]

Definition

The lead or source which the medical device used to obtain the rhythm (if appropriate for the event)

XSD Data Type	xs:integer	XSD Domain (Simple Type)	ECGLead
Multiple Entry Configuration	Yes, via structure	Accepts Null	No
Required in XSD	No		
XSD Structure: (1) Each element is section E21 is associated with a E21_01 Date/Time.			

Field Values

5245	I	5250	II
5255	III	5260	AVR
5265	AVL	5270	AVF
5275	V1	5280	V2
5285	V3	5290	V4
5295	V5	5300	V6
5305	Paddle		

Additional Information

- Associated with Event Date/Time (E21\_01) and only if appropriate for the Medical Device Event (E21\_02)

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- Medical device and electronically transmitted to the EMS database for further use

Other Associated Elements

E01_01	Patient Care Report Number	E21_01	Event Date/Time
E21_02	Medical Device Event Name		

ECG INTERPRETATION

Data [text] E21\_07

Definition

The interpretation of the rhythm by the device (if appropriate for the event)

XSD Data Type xs:string XSD Domain (Simple Type) ECGInterpretation  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes, via structure Accepts Null ValuesNo  
Required in XSD No Minimum Constraint 1 Maximum Constraint 2,000  
XSD Structure: (1) Each element is section E21 is associated with a E21\_01 Date/Time.

Field Values

- Relevant Value for Data Element & Patient Care

Additional Information

- Associated with Event Date/Time (E21\_01) and only if appropriate for the Medical Device Event (E21\_02)

Uses

- Part of an EMS Medical Record
- Provides documentation of Assessment and Care
- Used in Quality Management for the evaluation of Care and EMS Agency Performance

Data Collector

- Medical device and electronically transmitted to the EMS database for further use

Other Associated Elements

E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number E21\_01 Event Date/Time  
E21\_02 Medical Device Event Name

Section E22

Outcome and Linkage

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DISPOSITION

E22\_01

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

Definition

The known disposition of the patient from the Emergency Department (ED)

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) EmergencyDepartmentDisposition  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD Yes

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable -15 Not Reporting  
-10 Not Known -5 Not Available  
5335 Admitted to Hospital Floor 5340 Admitted to Hospital ICU  
5345 Death 5350 Not Applicable (Not Transported to ED)  
5355 Released 5360 Transferred

Uses

- Allows data to be sorted based on the EMS patient outcome
- Allows data to describe EMS patient outcome

Data Collector

- EMS Agency: Could be collected by EMS Administration or electronically provided through linkage with hospital databases

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

HOSPITAL DISPOSITION

E22\_02

Data Format [combo] single-choice

National Element

Definition

Indication of how the patient was dispositioned from the hospital, if admitted.

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) HospitalDisposition  
Multiple Entry Configuration No Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD Yes

Field Values

-25 Not Applicable -15 Not Reporting  
-10 Not Known -5 Not Available  
5365 Death 5370 Discharged  
5375 Transfer to Hospital 5380 Transfer to Nursing Home  
5385 Transfer to Other 5390 Transfer to Rehabilitation Facility

Uses

- Allows data to be sorted based on the EMS patient outcome
- Allows data to describe EMS patient outcome

Data Collector

- EMS Agency: Could be collected by EMS Administration or electronically provided through linkage with hospital databases

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

References to Other Databases

- UTSTEIN Title: Survived Event to ED/ICU; Admitted to ED, Admitted to ICU

Miscellaneous

SUSPECTED INTENTIONAL, OR UNINTENTIONAL DISASTER

E23\_04

Data Format [combo] multiple-choice

Definition

Suspicion of the listed multi-casualty or domestic terrorism causes.

XSD Data Type xs:integer XSD Domain (Simple Type) SuspectedIntentionalOrUnintentionalDisaster  
Multiple Entry Configuration Yes Accepts Null Yes  
Required in XSD No

Field Values

- |                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| -25 Not Applicable                | -10 Not Known           |
| -5 Not Available                  | 5470 Biologic Agent     |
| 5475 Building Failure             | 5480 Chemical Agent     |
| 5485 Explosive Device             | 5490 Fire               |
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| 5505 Nuclear Agent                | 5510 Radioactive Device |
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| 5525 Vehicular                    | 5530 Weather            |

Uses

- May assist in the tracking and identification of Disaster or Terrorism related events

Data Collector

- EMS personnel

Other Associated Elements

E00 Common Null Values E01\_01 Patient Care Report Number

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